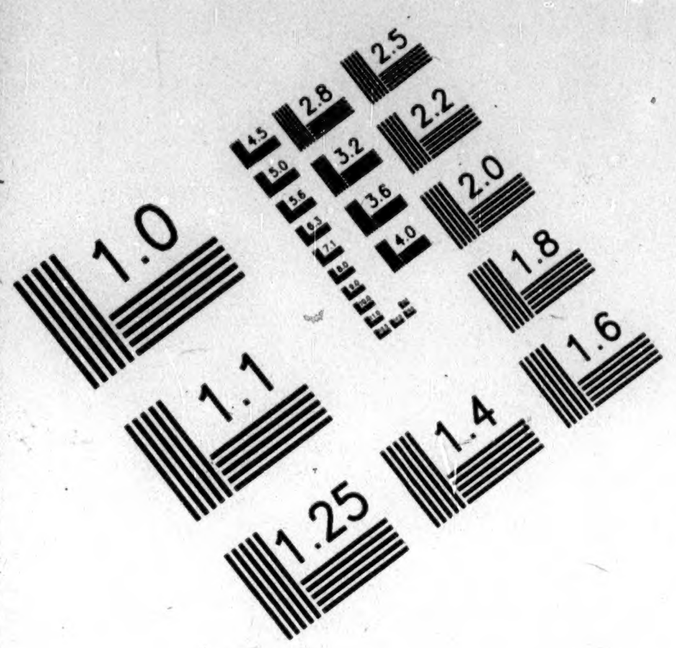
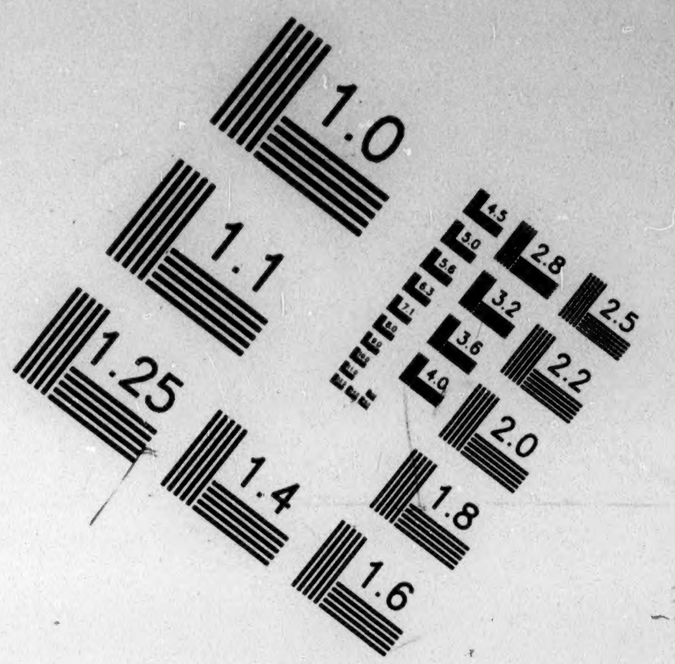
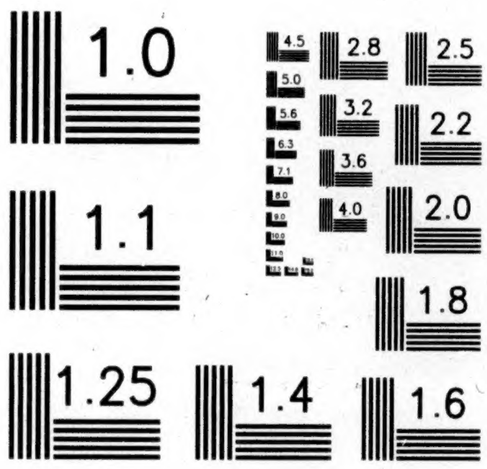
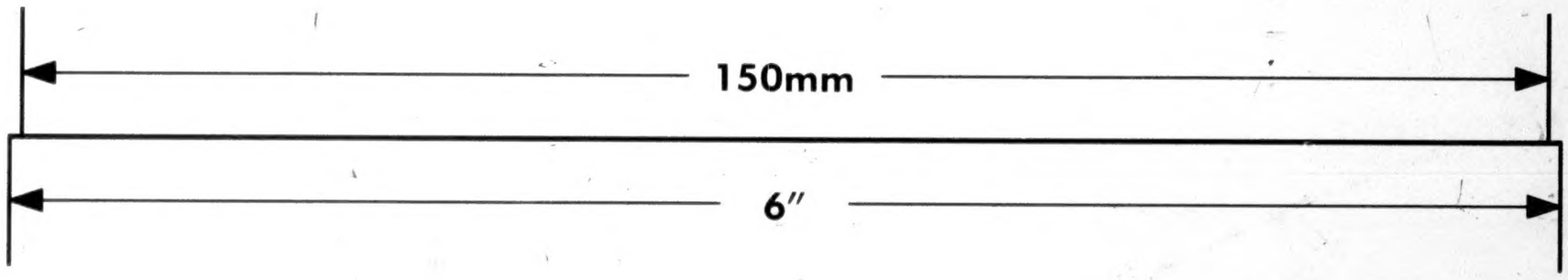

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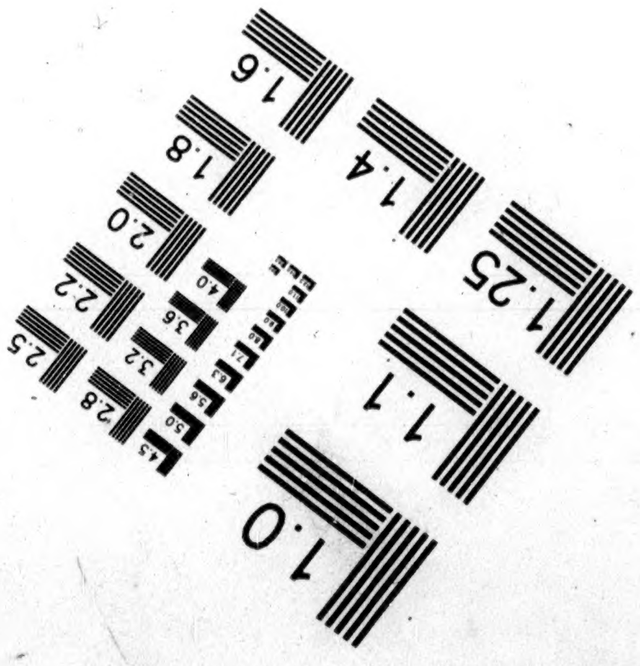
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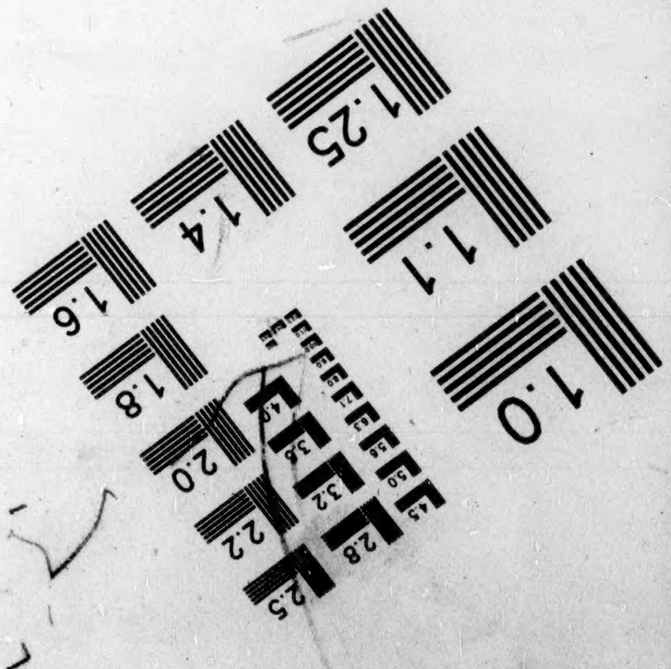






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INTRODUCTION

On the 111 rolls of this microfilm publication, M1905, are reproduced the records of the staff officers of the Assistant Commissioner and the subordinate field offices of the Louisiana headquarters of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1863–1872. These records consist of bound volumes and unbound records containing materials that include letters sent and received, monthly reports, registers of complaints, labor contracts, and other records relating to freedmen's claims and bounty payments. These records are part of the Records of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Record Group (RG) 105.

HISTORY AND ORGANIZATION

The Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, also known as the Freedmen's Bureau, was established in the War Department by an act of Congress on March 3, 1865 (13 Stat. 507). The life of the Bureau was extended twice by acts of July 16, 1866 (14 Stat. 173), and July 6, 1868 (15 Stat. 83). The Bureau was responsible for the supervision and management of all matters relating to refugees and freedmen, and of lands abandoned or seized during the Civil War. In May 1865, President Andrew Johnson appointed Maj. Gen. Oliver Otis Howard as Commissioner of the Bureau, and Howard served in that position until June 30, 1872, when activities of the Bureau were terminated in accordance with an act of June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366). While a major part of the Bureau's early activities involved the supervision of abandoned and confiscated property, its mission was to provide relief and help freedmen become self-sufficient. Bureau officials issued rations and clothing, operated hospitals and refugee camps, and supervised labor contracts. In addition, the Bureau managed apprenticeship disputes and complaints, assisted benevolent societies in the establishment of schools, helped freedmen in legalizing marriages entered into during slavery, and provided transportation to refugees and freedmen who were attempting to reunite with their family or relocate to other parts of the country. The Bureau also helped black soldiers, sailors, and their heirs collect bounty claims, pensions, and back pay.

The act of March 3, 1865, authorized the appointment of Assistant Commissioners to aid the Commissioner in supervising the work of the Bureau in the former Confederate states, the border states, and the District of Columbia. While the work performed by Assistant Commissioners in each state was similar, the organizational structure of staff officers varied from state to state. At various times, the staff could consist of a superintendent of education, an assistant adjutant general, an assistant inspector general, a disbursing officer, a chief medical officer, a chief quartermaster, and a commissary of subsistence. Subordinate to these officers were the assistant superintendents, or subassistant commissioners as they later became known, who commanded the subdistricts.

The Assistant Commissioner corresponded extensively with both his superior in the Washington Bureau headquarters and his subordinate officers in the subdistricts. Based upon reports submitted to him by the subassistant commissioners and other subordinate staff officers, he prepared reports that he sent to the Commissioner concerning Bureau activities in areas under his jurisdiction. The Assistant Commissioner also received letters from freedmen, local white citizens, state officials, and other non-Bureau personnel. These letters varied in nature from complaints to applications for jobs in the Bureau. Because the assistant adjutant general handled much of the mail for the Assistant Commissioner's office, it was often addressed to him instead of to the Assistant Commissioner.

In a circular issued by Commissioner Howard in July 1865, the Assistant Commissioners were instructed to designate one officer in each state to serve as "general Superintendents of Schools." These officials were to "take cognizance of all that is being done to educate refugees and freedmen, secure proper protection to schools and teachers, promote method and efficiency, correspond with the benevolent agencies which are supplying his field, and aid the Assistant Commissioner in making his required reports." In October 1865, a degree of centralized control was established over Bureau educational activities in the states when Rev. John W. Alvord was appointed Inspector of Finances and Schools. In January 1867, Alvord was divested of his financial responsibilities, and he was appointed General Superintendent of Education.

An act of Congress, approved July 25, 1868 (15 Stat. 193), ordered that the Commissioner of the Bureau "shall, on the first day of January next, cause the said bureau to be withdrawn from the several States within which said bureau has acted and its operation shall be discontinued." Consequently, in early 1869, with the exception of the superintendents of education and the claims agents, the Assistant Commissioners and their subordinate officers were withdrawn from the states.

For the next year and a half the Bureau continued to pursue its education work and to process claims. In the summer of 1870, the superintendents of education were withdrawn from the states, and the headquarters staff was greatly reduced. From that time until the Bureau was abolished by an act of Congress approved June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366), effective June 30, 1872, the Bureau's functions related almost exclusively to the disposition of claims. The Bureau's records and remaining functions were then transferred to the Freedmen's Branch in the office of the Adjutant General. The records of this branch are among the Bureau's files.

THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU IN LOUISIANA

ORGANIZATION

On June 13, 1865, Commissioner Oliver Otis Howard appointed Chaplain Thomas W. Conway as the Assistant Commissioner for Louisiana. At the time of his appointment, Conway headed the military's Louisiana Bureau of Free Labor, which

managed the affairs of freedmen employed on "abandoned" plantations. Conway transferred the Bureau of Free Labor to the newly established Freedmen's Bureau Louisiana headquarters at New Orleans. The parishes of Madison, Carroll, Concordia, and Tenasas in northeastern Louisiana were reassigned in January 1866 from the jurisdiction of the Assistant Commissioner for Mississippi to that of the Assistant Commissioner for Louisiana. The other Assistant Commissioners or Acting Assistant Commissioners in Louisiana and their terms of office were Gen. James S. Fullerton, October 4–18, 1865; Gen. Absalom Baird, October 19, 1865–September 1866; Gen. Philip H. Sheridan, October 5–November 27, 1866; Gen. Joseph A. Mower, November 28, 1866–December 4, 1867; Lt. Col. William H. Wood, December 5, 1867–January 2, 1868; Gen. R. C. Buchanan, January 3–August 24, 1868; and Gen. Edward Hatch, August 25, 1868–January 1, 1869.

When Conway took over as Assistant Commissioner, the state was divided into districts that were composed of one to three parishes and commanded by either an agent or superintendent. In April 1867, the state was reorganized into seven subdistricts headed by subassistant commissioners. Subassistant commissioners were required to file monthly inspection reports of their respective jurisdictions with the Assistant Commissioner. Agents or assistant subassistant commissioners, who were responsible for one to two parishes, received their instructions from and reported to subassistant commissioners. The major subordinate field offices for the Bureau in Louisiana included those with headquarters at Baton Rouge, Franklin, Monroe, Natchitoches, New Orleans, Shreveport, and Vidalia. For a list of known Louisiana subordinate field office personnel and their dates of service, see the appendix.

ACTIVITIES

The major activities of the Freedmen's Bureau field office in Louisiana generally resembled those conducted in other states. The Bureau provided various forms of relief to both freedmen and white refugees, supervised labor contracts, assisted freedmen in the establishment of schools, administered justice, helped freedmen locate land, and assisted blacks with military claims for back pay, bounty payments, and pensions.

Between June and September 1865, the Bureau in Louisiana issued some 455,290 rations to destitute freedmen and 157,691 to white refugees. With no appropriated funds from Congress, the Bureau relied on several sources to carry out these activities: income from confiscated property, requisitioned supplies from the army, aid from benevolent societies, and a three-dollar tax on black adult laborers. Despite the Bureau's efforts, however, tens of thousands of freedmen and refugees remained in dire straits throughout the state. The lack of available funds, continuous flooding, crop failures, and disease severely hampered the Bureau's relief programs. On March 30, 1867, Congress appropriated monies for a "special relief fund" (15 Stat. 28). The fund authorized the Secretary of War, through the Freedmen's Bureau, to issue provisions and rations to destitute persons in Southern states, including Louisiana.

In response to the act, Commissioner Howard issued a circular on April 3, 1867 (Circular Number 11), that set aside $500,000 for the purpose.[1]

The agency maintained homes for refugees and orphans. Hundreds of refugees were housed in two hotels in New Orleans (the Commercial and the Western Verandah) and later the Marine Hospital. While most of the residents were from Louisiana, some were from Texas, Florida, Kentucky, Mississippi, Alabama, and Tennessee. Beginning in 1865, the Bureau provided assistance to several privately run orphan asylums in New Orleans and other areas of the state until its work for orphans was discontinued in September 1865. The Bureau also provided medical aid to freedmen and white refugees. In 1866, to help combat such diseases as cholera, yellow fever, and smallpox, seven doctors, on average, served under the Bureau in Louisiana: five at the New Orleans hospital and one at both the Shreveport hospital and the Rost Home Colony. The Bureau also maintained numerous dispensaries throughout the state. In spite of the closure of the Rost Home Colony hospital and most of the Bureau's dispensaries by the end of 1867, the agency in 1868 treated more than 8,500 freedmen for various infectious diseases. At the Rost Home Colony—one of the most successful of the four "home colonies" established in Louisiana—Bureau officials also issued rations and clothing, established a school, provided employment, and compiled a variety of personal data about individuals who arrived and departed from the Colony. Both the New Orleans and the Shreveport hospitals maintained registers of patients and the sick and wounded.[2]

The regulation of written labor agreements between planters and freedmen was a major concern of the Freedmen's Bureau. In a circular issued on December 4, 1865 (Circular Number 29), Bureau officials in Louisiana outlined the rules governing the free labor system in the state. Freedmen could choose their employers, and all contracts were to be approved by a Bureau agent. Wages were not set, but the circular declared that it was the freedmen's "duty" to "obtain the best terms they can for their labor." Freedmen were required to work 26 days per month, consisting of 10-hour days in the summer and 9-hour days in the winter. Any work time exceeding 6 hours beyond the normal workday would constitute an additional day's work. In addition to wages, freedmen were also entitled to receive rations, clothing, "comfortable" living quarters, and medical attention, and each family was to receive a half-acre plot to maintain a garden. Five percent of the freedman's monthly wages was to be retained by the employer for the purpose of sustaining schools for the freedman's children. In cases where freedmen desired to work for a share of the crop, employers were required to have sufficient amounts of provisions available for

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[1] Howard A. White, *The Freedmen's Bureau in Louisiana* (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 1970), 64–76.

[2] Ibid., 76–85; For a discussion of the establishment and activities at Rost Home Colony, see Michael F. Knight, "The Rost Home Colony: St. Charles Parish, Louisiana," *Prologue* 33, no. 1 (Fall 2001): 214–220; Records relating to the Freedmen's hospital at New Orleans have been reproduced on *Records of the New Orleans Field Offices, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1869* (National Archives Microfilm Publication M1483, rolls 1–7); For Shreveport hospital records, see roll 101 in this publication.

freedmen and their families each month. Also, employers who entered into share agreements were obligated to pay Bureau agents 1/20 of the amount of the freedmen's share of the crop each month for the benefit of freedmen schools.[3]

In the two years following the April 1862 occupation of New Orleans by Union troops, various civilian and military organizations established schools to educate freedmen in Louisiana. Gen. Nathaniel Banks's order of March 22, 1864 (Department of the Gulf General Order 38), established a board of education to govern the organization of freedmen's schools. B. Rush Plumly was appointed head of the board, and Lt. Edwin M. Wheelock became supervisor. Schools under the board's jurisdiction were supported mainly by a tax on citizens recently disloyal to the Union. On June 29, 1865, Assistant Commissioner Conway took charge of the schools, and on July 5, 1865, replaced Plumly and Wheelock with Capt. H. R. Pease as superintendent of education. Pease's successors included Bvt. Maj. A. G. Studer, Lt. F. R. Chase, J. M. Lee, L. O. Parker, H. H. Pierce, and E. W. Mason.

Pease divided the state into seven school districts, placing military and civilian personnel in charge. Under these officers were school directors responsible for each parish and "canvassers" who collected the school tax for each district. At the time of his arrival, there were some 126 freedmen schools, with 230 teachers and approximately 19,000 students. However, with limited funds and intense opposition to the school tax, Circular Number 34, dated December 27, 1865, directed that all schools be "suspended until such time as it may be found practicable to re-establish them on a permanent and self-supporting basis."[4]

In February 1866, then-Assistant Commissioner Baird sought to make schools self-supporting through a tuition plan. Despite Baird's new plan and congressional appropriations of 1866 and 1867 for freedmen education in the South, the Freedmen's Bureau's educational programs in Louisiana continued to face financial difficulties. In June 1868, Congress authorized the Bureau to sell school buildings to private groups that were willing to maintain freedmen schools, and the Bureau entered into cooperative agreements with such groups as the American Missionary Society, the Methodist Freedmen's Aid Society, and the Free Mission Baptists. Under the agreements, the Bureau provided monies for construction of the school buildings, and the religious organizations maintained the schools. In 1870, the cooperation between the Bureau and religious groups led to significant progress in the establishment of numerous freedmen schools in Louisiana. Despite their efforts however, freedmen schools continued to suffer from the effects of limited resources, lack of competent teachers, and a segregated school system.[5]

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[3] House Ex. Doc. 70, 39th Cong., 1st Sess. Serial vol. 1256, pp. 30–33.

[4] White, *The Freedmen's Bureau in Louisiana*, pp. 166–175; See also House Ex. Doc. 70, 39th Cong., 1st Sess., Serial vol. 1256, pp. 35–36.

[5] White, *The Freedmen's Bureau in Louisiana*, 176–200.

Safeguarding rights and securing justice for freedmen was of paramount concern to the Freedmen's Bureau. Following the Civil War, several Southern states enacted a series of laws, commonly known as "black codes," that restricted the rights and legal status of freedmen. Freedmen were often given harsh sentences for petty crimes, and in some instances were unable to get their cases heard in state courts. Assistant Commissioners were directed to "adjudicate, either themselves or through officers of their appointment, all difficulties arising between negroes themselves, or between negroes and whites or Indians." [6] Assistant Commissioner Conway issued Circular Number 15 (September 15, 1865), authorizing his subordinates to establish freedmen courts in cases where freedmen were not receiving just treatment. Conway's successors—Fullerton, Baird, and Sheridan—believed that civil officers in most parishes administered justice impartially in freedmen cases, and so abolished the special tribunals as unnecessary. Nevertheless, Bureau officers were still required to represent freedmen in court cases and refer the most extreme cases of injustice to United States courts. In the latter part of 1866, fearing that freedmen's rights were not being adequately protected, Assistant Commissioner Joseph Mower re-instituted some Bureau judicial functions that had been previously suspended by his predecessors. William H. Wood, who succeeded Mower, told Bureau agents during his tenure that only in cases where the evidence clearly showed the civil court's failure to administer justice, were they to become involved. Wood's replacement, Gen. Robert C. Buchanan, like Fullerton, Baird, and Sheridan, continued the policy of leaving matters of justice to civil authorities. By the time Gen. Edward Hatch assumed office as Assistant Commissioner in 1868, Louisiana had restored its constitutional relations with the Federal Government, and matters concerning justice were returned to the state.[7]

The Southern Homestead Act (14 Stat. 66), approved by Congress on June 21, 1866, made available for public settlement 46 million acres of public lands in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Louisiana, and Mississippi. Six million acres of this Federal land was located in Louisiana. The act specifically prohibited discrimination against applicants due to race, and thus offered Louisiana freedmen and others an opportunity to become landowners. Only persons who headed households or were former United States soldiers were eligible to apply. A five-dollar application fee was required of all applicants, which allowed them to settle on an 80-acre tract and gain permanent possession after five years of cultivation. Generally, the Freedmen's Bureau, through "locating agents," assisted interested freedmen in finding plots, and provided them with one-month subsistence, free transportation to their prospective tracts of land, and seeds for initial planting. By January 1867, J. J. Saville , as locating agent, found homesteads for 87 freedmen, 73 whites, and 14 soldiers. However, because the New Orleans land office was closed, only 7 were able to file applications. While limited resources and the lack of suitable lands for settlement hindered freedmen in their effort to acquire land, freedmen also faced intense opposition from whites who opposed black land ownership. Freedmen were thus

[6] House Ex. Doc. 11, 39th Cong., 1st Sess., Serial vol. 1255, pp. 45–46.
[7] White, *The Freedmen's Bureau in Louisiana*, 134–165.

encouraged by Bureau officials in Louisiana to settle on land in large numbers in order to protect themselves from intense opposition by whites.[8]

An act of Congress on June 14, 1864, authorized the payment of bounties, not to exceed $100, to black soldiers who had entered the military after June 15, 1864, and who were free on April 19, 1861 (14 Stat. 126). Amendments in 1866 dropped the requirement of freedom at enlistment and offered additional bounties of $100 for those blacks who had signed on for three years, and $50 for individuals who enlisted for two years. To assist black soldiers and their heirs in filing bounty and other military claims against the Federal Government, a claims agency was initially established in the United States Sanitary Commission. On July 14, 1865, Commissioner Howard authorized Freedmen's Bureau officials to act as agents of the Commission and to assist it in filing for black military claims. However, freedmen often rejected the free services of the agency and paid fees to private claims agents, believing that they would receive their money quicker. In 1867, concerned about abuse and fraud in the settlement of black military claims, Congress passed a law making the Freedmen's Bureau the sole agent for payment of claims of black veterans (15 Stat. 26). From October 31, 1866, through September 30, 1867, the Bureau in Louisiana settled claims amounting to just $1,489.73. However, one year later, 240 veterans' claims amounting to $52,058 were settled, with 484 remaining to be resolved.[9]

RECORDS DESCRIPTION

These records consist of volumes and unbound records. The volumes reproduced in this microfilm publication were originally arranged by type of record and thereunder by volume number. All volumes were assigned numbers by the Adjutant General's Office (AGO) of the War Department after the records came into its custody. In this microfilm publication, AGO numbers are shown in parentheses to aid in identifying the volumes. The National Archives assigned the volume numbers that are not in parentheses. No numbers were assigned to series consisting of single volumes. In some volumes, particularly in indexes and alphabetical headings of registers, there are blank numbered pages that have not been filmed.

The volumes consist of letters and endorsements sent and received, press copies of letters sent, registers of letters received, letters and orders received, registers of freedmen court cases, special orders and circulars issued, registers of claimants, registers of complaints, marriage certificates, and monthly reports forwarded to the Assistant Commissioner. The unbound documents consist of letters and orders

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[8] Ibid., 59–63.

[9] Howard A. White, *The Freedmen's Bureau in Louisiana*, pp. 160–162; See also, Annual Reports of the Assistant Commissioners, Louisiana, October 5, 1868 [pp. 19–20], Records of the Office of the Commissioner, Record Group 105, National Archives Building, Washington, DC.

received, unregistered letters and narrative reports received, special orders and circulars issued, and general orders and circulars received. The unbound records also contain monthly reports, labor contracts, marriage certificates, and records relating to claims.

Some of the volumes contain more than one type of record, reflecting a common recording practice of clerks and staff officers of that period. On roll 67, for example, the volume of applications for laborers for Bragg Home Colony also contains a register of complaints. Some other examples of additional series within volumes can be found in records on rolls 72, 78, and others. Researchers should read carefully the records descriptions and arrangements in the table of contents to make full use of these documents.

RELATED RECORDS

In the same record group, RG 105, and related to records of the Bureau's field offices for Louisiana, are those of the Bureau headquarters in Washington, DC, and previously microfilmed records of the Assistant Commissioner and the superintendent of education for Louisiana. These record series are available in the following National Archives microfilm publications:

M742, ***Selected Series of Records Issued by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1872***

M752, ***Registers and Letters Received by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1872***

M1027, ***Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of Louisiana, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1869***

M1026, ***Records of the Superintendent of Education for the State of Louisiana, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1864–1869***

M1483, ***Records of the New Orleans Field Offices, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1869***

M826, ***Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of Mississippi, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1869***

M1875, ***Marriage Records of the Office of the Commissioner, Washington Headquarters of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1861–1869***

Records in other National Archives record groups supplement those of the Assistant Commissioner. In Records of United States Army Continental Commands, 1821–1920, RG 393, are records of the military district that included Louisiana. Records relating to employment and welfare of freedmen and abandoned property before the establishment of the Bureau are among Records of Civil War Special Agencies of the Treasury Department, RG 366. The records of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company, 1865–1874, in Records of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, RG 101, contain information relating to former slaves who maintained accounts with bank branches in Louisiana.

APPENDIX

This list provides the names and dates of service of known Freedmen's Bureau personnel at the Plantation Department and selected subordinate field offices in Louisiana. Where noted, officers served at two locations. Additional information regarding persons assigned to various field offices might be found among the Bureau's Washington headquarters station books and rosters of military officers and civilians on duty in the states and other appointment-related records.

LOCATION	DATES
PLANTATION DEPARTMENT	
Superintendent	
Capt. Frank Bagley	July 1865–May 1866
C. R. Stickney	May–Sept. 1866
Assistant Quartermaster	
W. B. Armstrong	Oct. 1866–June 1867
ABBEVILLE	
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
A. N. Murtagh	Apr. 1867–June 1868
ALEXANDRIA	
Assistant Superintendent	
S. G. Williams	June 1866–Apr. 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
S. G. Williams	May–Nov. 1867
George Buttrick	Nov. 1867–June 1868
H. P. Hathaway	June–Dec. 1868
ALGIERS	
Provost Marshal of Freedmen	
William E. Dougherty	May 1865–Apr. 1866
Agent	
Richard Folles	May 1866–Apr. 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
Richard Folles	Apr. 1867–Oct. 1868
Isaac Stathem	Oct.–Dec. 1868
AMITE	
Assistant Superintendent	
H. H. Rouse	Sept.–Dec. 1865
Edward Ehrlich	Dec. 1865–Feb. 1866
W. K. Tillotson	Feb.–Apr. 1866
James Hough	Apr.–Nov. 1866
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
James Hough	Nov. 1866–May 1868
George F. Austin	May–Nov. 1868
Joseph D. Buckley	Nov.–Dec. 1868

LOCATION	DATES
BATON ROUGE	
Subassistant Commissioner of the 2nd Subdistrict	
George F. Schager	May–June 1867
William H. Webster	July 1867–Jan. 1868
Frank D. Garretty	Jan.–June 1868
Charles Hill	July–Dec. 1868
BATON ROUGE	
Agent	
M. J. Sheridan	Feb.–Apr. 1866
E. C. Phetteplace	July 1866
Abner Doane	Oct. 1866
William H. Webster	Jan.–May 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
William H. Webster	May 1867–Feb. 1868
George Inness	Feb.–June 1868
Charles Hill	June–July 1968
S.H.B. Schoonmaker	July–Nov. 1868
J. Woods Coleman	Nov.–Dec. 1868
BAYOU SARA	
Agent	
C. W. Hawes	Dec. 1865
A. H. Nickerson	Jan. 1865–May 1866
G. M. Ebert	May–Sept. 1866
Richard M. Leake	Sept.–Oct. 1866
Alexander M. Massie	Nov.–Dec. 1866
E. T. Lewis	Jan.–May 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
E. T. Lewis	May–June 1867
A. Finch	June–Oct. 1867
A. Finch (also St. Francisville)	Oct. 1867–Mar. 1868
George C. Dunwell (also St. Francisville)	Mar.–May 1868
Robert M. Davis	May–Oct. 1868
F. W. Gibson (also St. Francisville)	Oct.–Dec. 1868
BRASHEAR CITY (See Franklin)	
CARROLLTON	
Agent	
Elijah Guion	Apr.–May 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
J. J. Saville	May–Aug. 1867
George Bruning	Sept. 1867–May 1868
William Wright	May–Dec. 1868

LOCATION	DATES
CHOFIELD PLANTATION (See New Orleans)	
CLINTON	
Agent	
A. W. Hayes	Feb. 1866
James DeGrey	May 1866–Apr. 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
James DeGrey	Apr. 1867–May 1868
George C. Dunwell	May–July 1868
H. E. Barton	Aug.–Dec. 1868
COLUMBIA	
Agent	
William H. Webster	Feb.–Dec. 1866
William M. Todd	Dec. 1866–Apr. 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
William M. Todd	Apr.–July 1867
E. J. Sullivan	Aug. 1867–June 1868
Charles De Lowenstrom	June–Dec. 1868
COVINGTON (See Madisonville)	
DE CROS STATION (See Jesuits Bend)	
DONALDSONVILLE	
Agent	
A. Milliken	Feb. 1866
St. Clair Mandeville	Mar.–June 1866
Henry Krause	June–July 1866
Alexander M. Massie	Aug.–Oct. 1866
DONALDSONVILLE	
Agent	
J. D. Rich (also St. James)	Mar. 1866
John H. Brough (also St. James)	Apr.–Oct. 1866
John H. Brough (also Donaldsonville)	Nov. 1866–Apr. 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
John H. Brough	Apr. 1867–Sept. 1868
Victor Benthien	Sept.–Oct. 1868
James H. Dobie	Oct.–Dec. 1868
EVERGREEN (See Marksville)	
FRANKLIN	
Subassistant Commissioner of the 3rd Subdistrict	
S. W. Purchase	June–Dec. 1867
J. W. Keller	Dec. 1867–Jan. 1868
W. F. Lynch	Jan.–Feb. 1868
William H. Webster	Feb.–Nov. 1868
Victor Benthien	Nov.–Dec. 1868

LOCATION	DATES
FRANKLIN	
Provost Marshal	
Sidney E. Shepard (also Brashear City)	Dec. 1864–July 1865
Sidney E. Shepard (also Franklin)	July–Sept. 1865
E. P. Bishop	Sept. 1865
Charles E. Merrill	Sept.1865–Jan 1866
Agent	
Charles E. Merrill	Jan.–Apr. 1866
J. W. Keller	May 1866–Apr. 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
J. W. Keller	Apr.–Dec. 1867
George C. Dunwell	Jan.–Feb. 1868
R. W. Mullen	Feb.–Oct. 1868
W. F. Loan	Oct.–Dec. 1868
HAMMOND STATION	
Agent	
James A. Hudson (also Springfield)	May–July 1866
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
Francis Garrett (also Hammond Station)	June–Oct. 1867
P. H. Murphy	Nov. 1867–Sept. 1868
HOMER	
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
William Stokes	Dec. 1867–Dec. 1868
HOUMA	
Assistant Superintendent	
George H. Harris	Dec. 1865–Jan. 1866
Agent	
Henry S. Wadsworth	Jan.–May 1866
George A. Ludlow	June 1866–Apr. 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
George A. Ludlow	Apr.–Nov. 1867
William Woods	Dec. 1867–July 1868
M. W. Morris	July–Dec. 1868
JEFFERSON CITY (See Carrollton)	
JESUITS BEND	
Provost Marshal	
Silas Sawyer (also St. Bernard Parish)	Jan.–Apr. 1863
William Bragg	Aug.–Oct. 1864
Capt. George Breuning	Oct.–Nov. 1864
Lt. Charles Brooks	May 1864–July 1865
Charles W. Gardiner (also De Cros Station)	Sept.–Dec. 1865

LOCATION	DATES
JESUITS BEND (cont.)	
Agent	
Charles W. Gardiner	Feb.–June 1866
George F. Schayer (also Aliance Plantation)	June 1866–Mar. 1867
George F. Schayer	Apr. 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
Theodore Jaques	May–Oct. 1867
Edward S. Wilson	Dec. 1867–Jan. 1868
E. H. Hosner	Jan.–Aug. 1868
KENILWORTH PLANTATION (See New Orleans)	
LABATUTS LANDING (See New Roads)	
LAKE PROVIDENCE	
Agent	
George W. Rollins	Jan. 1866–May 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
George W. Rollins	May–Oct. 1867
Thomas H. Hannon	Oct. 1867–Jan. 1868
E. H. Masters	Jan.–Dec. 1868
MADISONVILLE	
Agent	
A. J. Rose	Oct. 1866
W.H.R. Hangen	Nov. 1866–May 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
W.H.R. Hangen	May 1867–Sept. 1868
W.H.R. Hangen (also Covington)	Sept.–Nov. 1868
Thomas H. Jenks, Jr. (also Covington)	Nov.–Dec. 1868
MANSFIELD	
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
J. J. Walsh	Mar. 1867–May 1868
Michael Cary	May–Aug. 1868
Edward Henderson	Aug.–Dec. 1868
MARKSVILLE	
Agent	
Amos S. Collins (also Evergreen)	Mar–Aug. 1866
Amos S. Collins (also Marksville)	Aug. 1866–May 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
Amos S. Collins	May 1867–May 1868
Cyrus H. Ross	May–Dec. 1868

LOCATION	DATES
MERRITS PLANTATION (See New Orleans)	
MILLIKEN BEND	
Assistant Provost Marshal	
D. McCall	May 1864
Provost Marshal	
Benjamin F. Cheney	Nov.–Dec. 1864
Assistant Subasistant Commissioner	
C. P. Varney	May–Sept. 1867
T. F. Cummins	Sept.–Dec. 1867
A. J. Baby	Jan.–Feb. 1868
John S. Shaw	Feb.–Dec. 1868
MONROE	
Subassistant Commissioner of 5th Subdistrict	
Samuel C. Gold and W. W. Webb	Mar. 1867–Aug. 1868
John H. Bowen	Aug.–Nov. 1868
MONROE	
Assistant Superintendent	
Frank Morey	Sept.–Oct 1865
Agent	
J. H. Wisner	Feb.–Mar. 1866
H. A. Pease	Apr. 1866
Joseph Burns	May 1866–Jan. 1867
Frank Morey	Feb.–June 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
Charles C. Swenson	June–Nov. 1867
W. R. Wheyland	Nov. 1867–Apr. 1868
Edward K. Russ	Apr.–Aug. 1868
Edward K. Russ (also Trenton)	Aug.–Oct. 1868
H. L. Irwin (alsoTrenton)	Oct.–Dec. 1868
MONTGOMERY	
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
D. W. White	June 1867–Sept. 1868
MOSSY FARM PLANTATION (See Trinity)	
NAPOLEONVILLE	
Provost Marshal	
J. W. Greene	May–Nov. 1865
Agent	
Francis S. Dodge	Dec. 1865–Feb. 1866
A. C. Ellis	Feb. 1866–May 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
O. H. Hempstead, Jr.	May–Oct. 1867
John W. Sword	Nov. 1867–May 1868
Julius Lovell	May–Dec. 1868

LOCATION	DATES
NATCHITOCHES	
Subassistant Commissioner of the 4th Subdistrict	
James Cromie	June 1867–May 1868
Isaac N. Walter	May–July 1868
N. B. McLaughlin	July 1868
G. A. Hewlett	July–Nov. 1868
Theodore W. De Klyne	Nov.–Dec. 1868
NATCHITOCHES	
Agent	
W. H. Henderson	Feb.–Apr. 1866
James Comie	May 1866–May 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
Charles Miller	May 1867–Sept. 1868
E. H. Hosner	Aug.–Dec. 1868
NEW IBERIA	
Agent	
Edmund C. Burt (also St. Martinsville)	Dec. 1865–Jan. 1866
William H. Cornelius (also St. Martinsville)	Jan. 1866–Apr. 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
William H. Cornelius (also St. Martinsville)	Apr.–July 1867
I. W. Keller (and A.A.C. Leblanc, clerk, St. Martinsville)	Aug. 1867
L. Jolissaint	Sept.–Oct. 1867
John T. White	Nov. 1867–Dec. 1868
NEW ORLEANS	
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner for Orleans Parish Left Bank	
A. N. Murtagh	May 1867
L. Jolissaint	June–Aug. 1867
W. H. Cornelius	Sept. 1867
John T. White	Oct. 1867
L. Jolissaint	Nov. 1867–Dec. 1868
NEW ORLEANS	
Assistant Subassistant Comissioner for St. Bernard and Plaquemine Parishes	
Ira D. M. McClary (also Kenilworth Plantation)	Apr.–Dec. 1867
Oscare A. Rice (also Chofield Plantation)	Jan. 1868
P. J. Smalley (also Chofield Plantation and P. O. Lock Box 841)	Jan.–June 1868
H. M. Whittmore (also Merritts Plantation)	June–Dec. 1868

LOCATION	DATES
NEW ROADS	
Agent	
Thomas H. Hopwood (see Labatuts Landing)	Mar. 1866
Thomas H. Hopwood	Apr.–July 1866
H. F. Wallace	July 1866–Apr. 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
H. F. Wallace	Apr.–Nov. 1867
M. Basso (also Point Coupee)	Nov. 1867–Feb. 1868
C. J. Lorigan (also Waterloo)	Feb.–Apr. 1868
C. J. Lorigan (also New Roads and Waterloo)	Apr.–June 1868
Victor Benthien	July–Oct. 1868
PLAQUEMINE	
Provost Marshal	
M. Masicot	Jan. 1865
Nelson Kenyon	Feb.–Oct. 1865
James M. Eddy	Oct. 1865
Agent	
A. R. Houston	Dec. 1865
J. C. Stimmell	Feb.–Apr. 1866
F. A. Osbourn	May 1866–Apr. 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
F. A. Osbourn	Apr.–Dec. 1867
E. Charles Merrill	Jan.–Dec. 1868
POINT COUPEE (See New Rhoads)	
PORT HUDSON (See Clinton)	
PRAIRIE LANDING (See Trinity)	
ST. BERNARD (See New Orleans)	
ST. FRANCISVILLE (See Bayou Sara)	
ST. JAMES (See Donaldsonville)	
ST JOSEPH (Subassistant Commissioner for 6th Subdistrict) (See Vidalia)	
ST. JOSEPH	
Agent	
David L. Jones	Aug.–Oct. 1865
A. Roberts	Nov. 1865
A. Hemingway	Nov.–Dec. 1865
R. D. Mitchell	Jan.–Feb. 1866
J. H. Hastings	Feb. 1866–Apr. 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
J. H. Hastings	Apr.–May 1867
Edward Henderson	May 1867–Aug. 1868

LOCATION	DATES
ST. MARTINSVILLE (See New Iberia)	
SHREVEPORT	
Subassistant Commissioner of the 7th Subdistrict	
Martin Flood	May 1867–July 1868
Frank D. Garretty	Aug. 1868
SHREVEPORT	
Assistant Superintendent	
D. H. Reese	Oct.–Dec. 1865
L. Horrigan	Dec. 1865–Apr. 1866
Agent	
E. E. Williams	May–June 1866
William P. Hagardon	June 1866
Martin Flood	June 1866–May 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
Thomas F. Monroe	May 1867–Dec. 1868
SHREVEPORT	
Superintendent of Education	
James McCleery	Sept. 1869–Sept. 1870
SPARTA	
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
E. W. Dewees	Dec. 1866–Feb. 1868
George Schayer	Feb.–June 1868
Edward Newell Bean	June–Dec. 1868
SPRINGFIELD (See Hammond Station)	
THIBODEAUX	
Agent	
C.P.M. Taggart	Aug. 1866
S. A. Kohly	Feb.–Mar. 1867
J. D. Rich	Mar.–Apr. 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
J. D. Rich	May–June 1867
J.A.A. Robinson	June–Nov. 1867
Francis Sternberg	Nov. 1867–Apr. 1868
Nelson Bronson	Apr.–Sept. 1868
I. H. Van Antwerp	Sept.–Oct. 1868
William S. MacKenzie	Oct.–Nov. 1868
William Hollenback	Nov.–Dec. 1868
TRENTON (See Monroe)	

LOCATION	DATES
TRINITY	
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
M. Johnson Lemmon (also Prairie Landing)	May 1867–July 1868
J.H.H. Camp (also Mossy Farm Plantation)	Aug. 1868
J.H.H. Camp (also Trinity)	Sept.–Nov. 1868
Van R. K. Hilliard	Nov.–Dec. 1868
VERMILLIONVILLE	
Agent	
S. W. Purchase	Jan. 1866–Apr. 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
S. W. Purchase	May 1867
Edward Lindemann	May 1867–Jan. 1868
Oscar A. Rice	Jan.–Dec. 1868
VERNON	
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
W. Bishop	May 1867–Sept. 1868
VIDALIA	
Subassistant Commissioner of the 6th Subdistrict	
J. H. Hastings (also St. Joseph)	May–June 1867
J. H. Hastings (also Vidalia)	June–Oct. 1867
George W. Rollins	Nov. 1867–July 1868
Frank D. Garretty	July–Aug 1868
George W. Rollins	Aug.–Dec. 1868
VIDALIA	
Agent	
J. H. West	Aug.–Sept. 1865
B. B. Brown	Feb. 1868–Apr. 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
B. B. Brown	Apr.–June 1867
George H. Dunford	June–Oct. 1867
Christian Rush	Sept. 1867–July 1868
Alexander Hamilton	July–Dec. 1868
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1 **LIST OF BOOK RECORDS OF OFFICERS**

State of Louisiana

The single-volume list of records of officers in Louisiana (no date) is arranged by office, with records of the staff officers of the Assistant Commissioner first, followed alphabetically by locations of the subdistrict office. Included in the list of book records are the type of record in each book or volume, the dates of the volume, and the volume number. Throughout this introductory material and in the Table of Contents, the Adjutant General's Office (AGO) volume number appears in parentheses in the series titles of the records.[10]

1 Volume

OFFICES OF STAFF OFFICERS

BOUNTY AGENT

Registers of Claims Received

The three volumes of registers of claims received, April 1866–April 1870, 1 (60), 2 (61), and 3 (62), are arranged in two overlapping subseries and thereunder chronologically, and there are name indexes for volumes 1 (60) and 3 (62). Volume 1 (60) also contains a **register of discharges** received from agents (December 1866–March 1867) and a **register of certificates** received from Washington (June 1866–April 1868).

Volume 1 (60) Apr. 1866–Mar. 1867
Volume 2 (61) Jan. 1867–June 1868
Volume 3 (62) Apr. 1866–Apr. 1870

Registers of Claimants

The two volumes of registers of claimants, May 1867–March 1872, (1) 67 and 2 (68), are arranged by time period. The entries are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of claimant. The entries give the name, regiment, and company of claimant; number of certificate; name and fees of attorney; and amount of claim.

Volume 1 (67) May 1867–May 1868

2 Volume 2 (68) July 1868–Mar. 1872

3 *Name Index*

The single-volume name index (66) is an index to volume 2 (65) of the two registers of payments, January 1868–March 1872, listed below. It may be only a partial index.

Volume (66) Undated

[10] The Adjutant General's Office (AGO) of the War Department assigned the volume numbers shown in parentheses after the records came into its custody. The volume numbers not in parentheses were assigned by the National Archives and Records Administration.

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3 *Registers of Payments*

(cont.) The two volumes of registers of payments, 1 (64) and 2 (65), are dated July–October 1867 and January 1868–March 1872, respectively. Volume 1 (64) is arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (65) is arranged in chronological order and numbered by payment number. For a name index to volume 2 (65), see the single-volume name index (66) described above.

Volume 1 (64)	July–Oct. 1867
Volume 2 (65)	Jan. 1868–Mar. 1872

Register of Payments

The single-volume register of payments, ca. 1868 (63), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of claimant. The register gives the name, company, and regiment, and amount paid to each claimant. The names of these claimants are not duplicated in the two volumes of registers of payments described above.

Volume (63)	ca. 1868

4 **COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE**

Press Copies of Letters Sent

The single volume of press copies of letters sent (70) is dated September 1868–April 1869. It is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (70)	Sept. 1868–Apr. 1869

Unregistered Letters Received

The unbound unregistered letters received, January 1868–June 1869, are arranged chronologically.

Jan. 1868–June 1869

Record of Supplies Furnished Planters

The single-volume "Record of Supplies Furnished Planters for the Subsistence of Employed Freedpeople, Issued under the Provisions of Circular #1 Dated Headquarters, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, District of LA. Jan. 23, 1868" (71), is dated March–July 1868 and March–November 1868. The series is arranged in two lists and thereunder chronologically. The names are numbered, and most of them appear on both lists. The lists partially duplicate each other.

Volume (71)	Mar.–July 1868; Mar.–Nov. 1868

5 *Accounts*

The single volume of accounts, April–October 1868 (72), is arranged by parish, thereunder by name, and thereunder chronologically.

Volume (72)	Apr. –Oct. 1868

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5 *Account Book of Planters for Supplies Furnished*
(cont.) The single-volume account book of planters for supplies furnished, January 1868–May 1869 (73), is arranged by name of planter.

Volume (73) Jan. 1868–May 1869

Miscellaneous Reports and Accounting Records
Unbound miscellaneous reports and accounting records are dated January 1868–November 1869 and arranged chronologically

Jan.–June 1868

6 *Miscellaneous Reports* (cont.) July 1868–Nov. 1869

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Letters and Endorsements Sent
The single volume of letters and endorsements sent, August 1865–January 1867 (128), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The letters sent are dated August–September 1865, and the endorsements are dated September 1865–January 1867.

Volume (128)
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Press Copies of Letters Sent
The two volumes of press copies of letters sent, June 1865–December 1866, 1 (126) and 2 (127), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. The dates of the volumes overlap. Some of the letters are duplicated in the single volume of letters and endorsements sent (128) described above.

Volume 1 (126) June–Oct. 1865
Volume 2 (127) Aug. 1865–Dec. 1866

7 *Register of Letters Received*
The single-volume register of letters received, January–October 1865 and February 1867 (125), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder chronologically.

Volume (125) Jan.–Oct 1865; Feb. 1867

Register of Letters Received ("Transmittal Book")
The single-volume register of letters received titled "Transmittal Book"(21) is dated ca. 1866 and arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder chronologically (no dates actually stated). The "EB" numbers given in the left column refer to page numbers in the endorsement section of the single volume of letters and endorsements sent (128) described above.

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7 *Letters Received by G. W. Foster*
(cont.) The single volume of letters received by G. W. Foster, assistant provost marshal general of freedmen, September–November 1865 (98), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a **register of school taxes** dated March–April 1866.

Volume (98) Sept. 1865–Apr. 1866

Special Orders Received
The single volume of special orders received, August 1865–June 1866 (129), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (129) Aug. 1865--June 1866

Registers of Proceedings in Freedmen's Court
The two volumes of registers of proceedings in Freedmen's court are dated November 1864–October 1868 and September 1865–March 1866, 1 (134) and 2 (135), respectively. The entries in each volume are arranged chronologically, but the dates of each volume overlap. Both volumes have name indexes. The entries in the volumes give the name of the accused, nature of charge, the date tried, and the sentence of findings or the court.

Volume 1 (134) Nov. 1864–Oct. 1868
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Registers of Complaints
The three volumes of registers of complaints, 1 (136), 2 (137), and 3 (140), cover the period 1865–68. The entries within the registers are arranged chronologically although the dates of the volumes overlap. The entries consist of the freedman's name, residence, and a summary of the complaint.

Volume 1 (136) Jan.–Dec. 1868
Volume 2 (137) Aug. 1865–Jan. 1868
Sept–Oct. 1868
Volume 3 (140) Mar. 1865–Jan. 1866

Complaints
The two volumes of complaints, February–March 1863, October–December 1864, and January–December 1865, 1 (138) and 2 (139), are arranged chronologically. Volume 1 (138) also contains a **register of passes,** March–July 1865, and a few **letters sent by the Superintendent of Negro Labor,** Department of the Gulf, March 1863.

Volume 1 (138) Feb.–Mar 1863; Oct–Dec. 1864;
Jan.–Dec. 1865
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8 *Registers of Houses Occupied by Soldiers' Families*

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Volume 1 (146)	1865
Volume 2 (147)	Feb.–Aug. 1865
Volume 3 (148)	Feb.–Oct. 1865
Volume 4 (149)	1865

Registers of Conscripts

The three volumes of registers of conscripts, 1 (131), 2 (132), and 3 (133) cover the period 1864–68. The entries in the registers are arranged by parish. The names of the freedmen often appear in all three volumes. There are lists of parishes in each register.

Volume 1 (131)	1864–68
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Register of Refugees

The single-volume register of refugees covers the period 1864–67 (142). Entries covering the periods March–April and July–September 1865 are arranged numerically and are of refugees at the Commercial and Western Verandah Hotels, New Orleans. Entries covering the periods October 1865–February 1866 and June 1866 are arranged chronologically and are of the Refugees' Home, which in February 1866 became the Refugees' Home at the U.S. Freedmen's Hospital.

Volume (142)	1864–67

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The single-volume of indentures for orphan children, October 1865–February 1867 (144), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume has a name index.

Volume (144)	Oct. 1865–Feb. 1867

9 *Register of Contracts*

The single-volume register of contracts dated 1868 (130) is arranged by parish.

Volume (130)	1868

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The single volume of morning reports of refugees dated March 1865–March 1866 (143) is arranged chronologically.

Volume (143)	Mar. 1865–Mar. 1866

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9 *Receipt Book for Money*
(cont.) The single-volume receipt book for money dated September 1865–January 1866 (141) is arranged chronologically.

Volume (141) Sept. 1865–Jan. 1866

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QUARTERMASTER

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Volume (57) July 1867–Jan. 1868

Register of Vouchers Issued
The single-volume register of vouchers issued, July 1865–April 1866 (54), is arranged by month. The entries give the date the voucher was issued, name of person to whom issued, amount, and purpose of expenditure. Most vouchers are for rent of buildings.

Volume (54) July 1865–Apr. 1866

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Unbound accounts current of Captain W. B. Armstrong dated March–June 1866 are arranged chronologically.

Mar.–Apr. 1866

10 *Accounts Current* (cont.) Apr.–June 1866

11 **SURGEON IN CHIEF**
Correspondence

Letters Sent
The two volumes of letters sent dated August 1865–May 1869, 1 (81) and 2 (82), are arranged chronologically. There is a name index in Volume 2 (82).

Volume 1 (81) Aug. 1865–Mar. 1868
Volume 2 (82) Apr. 1868–May 1869

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11 *Letters Sent*
(cont.) Unbound letters sent, August 1865–June 1867, are arranged chronologically. Most of the letters were copied into volume 1 (81) of the letters sent described above.

Aug. 1865–June 1867

12 *Endorsements Sent and Received*
The single volume of endorsements sent and received, August 1865–May 1869 (83), is arranged chronologically. At the front of the volume are **copies of orders received** by the chief medical officer.

Volume (83) Aug. 1865–May 1869

Register of Letters Received
The single-volume register of letters received, August 1865–January 1869 (78), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. For the actual letters received, see the series of registered letters received described below.

Volume (78) Aug. 1865–Jan. 1869

13 *Registered Letters Received*
Unbound registered letters received, September 1865–Sept 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the single-volume register of letters received described above.

Sept. 1865–Sept. 1868

Unregistered Letters Received
Unbound unregistered letters received, July 1865–May 1869, are arranged chronologically.

July 1865–Dec. 1866

14 *Unregistered Letters* (cont.) Jan. 1867–May 1869

15 *Scrapbook of Telegrams Received*
The single-volume scrapbook of telegrams received, August–November 1865 (80), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (80) Aug.–Nov. 1865

Special Orders and Extracts of Special Orders Received Relating to the Medical Office
The single volume of special orders and extracts of special orders received relating to the medical office, August 1865–April 1869 (79), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. A few letters received that relate to personnel are included.

Volume (79) Aug. 1865–Apr. 1869

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15	**Reports**	
(cont.)	*Chief Medical Officer's Annual and Monthly Reports of Operations*	

Unbound chief medical officer's annual and monthly reports of operations, 1866–69, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically. The annual reports are dated October 1866–September 1868, and the monthly ones, March 1868–March 1869.

Annual Reports	Oct. 1866–Sept. 1868
Monthly Reports	Mar. 1868–Mar. 1869

Monthly Returns of Medical Officers in Louisiana

Unbound monthly returns of medical officers in Louisiana, July 1865–May 1869, are arranged chronologically. The returns list the names of the surgeons, their stations, ranks, the nature of their duties, and the dates of their commission or contract.

July 1865–May 1869

Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired

Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, December 1865–May 1869, are arranged chronologically.

Dec. 1865–May 1869

16 *Weekly and Monthly Reports of Sick and Wounded*

Unbound weekly and monthly reports of sick and wounded, August 1864–May 1869, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically. Included are both reports from surgeons and copies of the chief medical officer's reports sent to Washington.

July 1865–Mar. 1866

17 *Reports* (cont.) Apr.–Oct. 1866

18 *Reports* (cont.) Nov. 1866–June 1867

19 *Reports* (cont.) July–Dec. 1867

20 *Reports* (cont.) Jan.–July 1868

21 *Reports* (cont.) Aug. 1868–May 1869

22 *Reports* (cont.) Aug. 1864–June 1867

23 *Reports* (cont.) July 1867–May 1869

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24 *Weekly Reports Received from Surgeons Concerning Cholera Cases*
Unbound weekly reports received from surgeons concerning cholera cases, July 1867–February 1868, are arranged chronologically. The surgeons listed the names and ages of cholera victims and dates of attack, recovery, or death on tabular reports.

July 1867–Feb. 1868

Monthly Reports of Attendants Employed
Unbound monthly reports of attendants employed, August 1865–May 1869, are arranged chronologically. Included are reports from subordinates and retained copies of those sent to Bureau headquarters in Washington, DC.

Aug. 1865–May 1869

25 *Reports of Rations Issued*
Unbound reports of rations issued, October 1865–May 1869, are arranged chronologically.

Oct. 1865–May 1869

Morning Reports of the Assistant Surgeon at Birney Plantation
Unbound morning reports of the assistant surgeon at Birney Plantation, January 1864–February 1865, are arranged chronologically. The reports show the number of freedmen who were sick, the number who died, the number discharged, and the number remaining.

Jan. 1864–Feb. 1865

Miscellaneous Reports
Unbound miscellaneous reports dated August 1865–September 1868 are arranged chronologically.

Aug. 1865–Sept. 1868

Other Records

Register of Patients
The single-volume register of patients, July 1865–April 1869 (86), is arranged in chronological order by date of admission and numbered.

Volume (86) July 1865–Apr. 1869

26 *Employee Contracts*
Unbound employee contracts, October 1865–April 1869, are arranged chronologically. The printed contracts usually give the name, race, station, and salary of the nurse or hospital attendant.

Oct. 1865–Apr. 1869

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26 *Registers of Assessments of Cargoes for Hospital Tax*
(cont.) The three volumes of registers of assessments of cargoes for hospital tax are dated February–June 1865, 1 (99), 2 (100), and 3 (101). The dates of the volumes overlap: volume 1 (99), February–June 1865; volume 2 (100), February–June 1865; and volume 3 (101), March–June 1865. The entries within the volumes are arranged chronologically. The entries give the name of the boat, its owner, the cargo, and the amount of tax.

Volume 1 (99)	Feb.–June 1865
Volume 2 (100)	Feb.–July 1865
Volume 3 (101)	Mar.–June 1865

Requisitions for Medical Supplies
The single volume of requisitions for medical supplies, August 1865–June 1869 (85), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (85)	Aug. 1865–June 1869

27 **SUBORDINATE OFFICE**
PLANTATION DEPARTMENT

A Bureau of Free Labor was established in the Department of the Gulf under a superintendent. The superintendent's office became the Assistant Commissioner's in Louisiana in 1865 when the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands was created. In July 1865, a Plantation Department was created under the Assistant Commissioner to supervise black labor and enforce Bureau labor regulations, which had been the primary function of the earlier Bureau of Free Labor. The records of the early Bureau are described with those of the Plantation Department. When the Plantation Department was abolished in 1866, the assistant quartermaster of the district carried out its functions.

Press Copies of Letters Sent
The single volume of press copies of letters sent, May 1866–June 1867 (89), is arranged chronologically. Most of the letters are addressed to plantation owners but some are to Bureau officers.

Volume (89)	May 1866–June 1867

Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received
The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, July 1864–July 1865 (88), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (88)	July 1864–July 1865

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
27 (cont.)	*Register of Letters Received* The single-volume register of letters received, September–October 1865 (74), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of the correspondent.	
	Volume (74)	Sept.–Oct. 1865
	Inspection Reports The single volume of inspection reports, August–September 1865 (90), is arranged by parish and thereunder by name of plantation. There is a name index to inspectors in the volume.	
	Volume (90)	Aug.–Sept. 1865
	Registers of Black Persons The eleven volumes of registers of black persons are undated and are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of name or surname of the person. The entries give the name, age, sex, class of laborer, and wages of former slave; the name and residence of the former owner; and the name and parish of the present employer.	
	Volume 1 (110)	A–B Undated
	Volume 2 (111)	C–D "
28	*Registers* (cont.)	
	Volume 3 (112)	E–F "
	Volume 4 (113)	G–H "
	Volume 5 (114)	I–J "
	Volume 6 (115)	K–L "
	Volume 7 (116)	M–N "
29	*Registers* (cont.)	
	Volume 8 (117)	O–P "
	Volume 9 (118)	Q–R "
	Volume 10 (119)	S–T "
	Volume 11 (120)	W–Z "
	Freedmen's Employment Registers The two volumes of freedmen's employment registers are dated April 1864–April 1865, 1 (91) and 2 (92). The registers overlap in dates: volume 1 (91) is dated April 1864–January 1865 and volume 2 (92), June 1864–April 1865. The entries within the registers are arranged chronologically. Each entry records for the freedman the name, age, and sex; the names of former owners; former residence; and the name and residence of the employer.	
	Volume 1 (91)	Apr. 1864–Jan. 1865
	Volume 2 (92)	June 1864–Apr. 1865

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
30	*Registers and Payrolls of Freedmen Employed on Plantations* Unbound registers and payrolls of freedmen employed on plantations, 1864–68, are arranged alphabetically by parish. The registers give the names, ages, sex, and class of the laborer; names of former owners; and former residences of freedmen. The payrolls give similar information except that they include the freedmen's monthly wages, the number of days worked, amount of money received, and signatures or "X."	
	Ascension Parish	1864–67
31	Ascension and Assumption	1865–67
32	Assumption	1865–67
33	Assumption and Carroll	1865–67
34	Concordia, East Baton Rouge, Iberville	1865–67
35	Iberville, Jefferson, Lafayette, Madison, Natchitoches	1864–68
36	Point Coupee, Sabine, St. Charles, St. Helena, St. James	1864–68
37	St. James	1864–66
38	St. John de Baptiste, St. Martin, St. Mary, Tensas	1864–68
39	Terre Bonne, West Baton Rouge, West Feliciana	1864–68
	Freedmen's Labor Contracts The single volume of freedmen's labor contracts, September 1863–December 1864 (93), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains an employment register that was probably compiled in 1864.	
	Volume (93)	Sept. 1863–Dec. 1864
40	*Labor Contracts (Agreements with Freedmen)* Unbound labor contracts ("agreements with freedmen"), 1864–68, are arranged alphabetically by parish.	
	Ascension and Assumption	1864–68
41	Avoyelles, Bienville, Bossier, Caddo	1866–68
42	Caldwell and Carroll	1866–68

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
43	Catahoula, Claiborne, Concordia, DeSoto, East Baton Rouge	1866–68
44	East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Franklin, Iberville	1864–68
45	Iberville, Jefferson, Lafayette	1864–68
46	Lafayette, La Fourche, Livingston, Madison, Morehouse, Natchitoches, Orleans, Ouchita, Plaquemines, Pt. Coupee	1866–68
47	Point Coupee, Rapides, Sabine	1865–68
48	St. Charles, St. Helena, St. James, St. Landry	1865–68
49	St. Martin and St. Mary's	1865–68
50	Tensas, Terrabonne, Vermilllion, Washington, West Baton Rouge	1865–68
51	West Feliciana and Winn Miscellaneous Agreements	1865–68 1864–68

52 *Lists of Contracts with Freedmen*

The two volumes of lists of contracts with freedmen, 1 (94) and 2 (95), are dated 1865. The entries in the volumes are arranged by parish and thereunder numerically, and each volume contains a name index to the parishes. Each entry gives the number of the contract, the number of laborers, the name of the lessee or owner, and the plantation.

Volume 1 (94)	ca. 1865
Volume 2 (95)	ca. 1865

Daily Record of Cotton Picked on the Corondolet Plantation

The single-volume "daily record of cotton picked on the Carondolet Plantation," November–December 1863 (121), is arranged by month and thereunder by initial letter of the name of the cotton picker. The volume also contains **accounts**, 1864, arranged by name of person and thereunder chronologically.

Volume (121)	Nov.–Dec. 1863

Register of Payrolls of Freedmen on Plantations

The single-volume register of payrolls of freedmen on plantations (96) is undated. It is arranged by parish and thereunder numerically and has a name index to parishes. The entries give the name of the planter, the name of the plantation, and the amount of the payroll.

Volume (96)	Undated

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

52 *Cash Account Books*
(cont.) The two volumes of cash account books are dated 1864–66, 1 (97) and 2 (122). Each book is arranged by name of planter with whom there was an account and thereunder chronologically.

Volume 1 (97)	1864–65
Volume 2 (122)	1866

Ledger of Accounts
The single-volume ledger of accounts, February–June 1865 (33), is arranged by account and has a name index.

Volume (33)	Feb.–June 1865

SUBORDINATE FIELD OFFICES
ABBEVILLE (ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent
The single volume of letters sent, June 1867–June 1868 (173), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (173)	June 1867–June 1868

Register of Letters Received
The single-volume register of letters received, May 1867–July 1868 (172), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. For an unduplicated register for the same period, see the single-volume scrapbook of letters received (171) described below.

Volume (172)	May 1867–July 1868

Scrapbook of Letters Received
The single-volume scrapbook of letters received, May–October 1867 (171), is arranged chronologically. The volume includes a few circulars and extracts of special orders. The volume also contains a **register of letters received** (June 1867–July 1868), arranged chronologically with a name index. The letters received are registered in either this register or in the single-volume register of letters received (172) described above.

Volume (171)	May–Oct. 1867

Letters Received
Unbound letters received, February–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Feb.–Apr. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

52 *Narrative Reports*
(cont.) The single volume of narrative reports, November 1867–June 1868 (174), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (174) Nov. 1867–June 1868

Reports of Persons and Articles Hired
Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, September 1867–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Sept. 1867–June 1868

Monthly Returns of Stores
Unbound monthly returns of stores, June 1867–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.

June 1867–June 1868

Miscellaneous Records
Unbound miscellaneous records, June 1867–June 1868, are arranged by type of record. The records include subvouchers (June 1868); special orders received, (December 1867); bills of lading (June 1867–April 1868); contracts (March 1868); and abstracts (April–June 1868).

June 1867–June 1868

ALEXANDRIA (ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent
The two volumes of letters sent, March 1866–December 1868, 1 (179) and 2 (180), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index. Volume 2 (180) also contains a **register of contracts** for Parish Rapides, 1865. Information in the volume includes date, termination, and parties to the contract; class of laborers (men, women, or children); average wages; number at work for support only; number of acres in plantation; how cultivated; and the witnesses to the contract. There is also a **register of contracts** for Parish Avoyelles, 1865, which includes the same information as for Parish Rapides.

Volume 1 (179) Mar. 1866–Sept. 1868
Volume 2 (180) Sept.–Dec. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

52 *Registers of Letters Received*
(cont.) The three volumes of registers of letters received, January 1867–October 1868, 1 (176), 2 (177), and 3 (178), are arranged by time period. There are name indexes for volumes 2 (177) and 3 (178). The entries in volumes 1 (176) and 2 (177) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. Entries in volume 3 (178) are arranged chronologically and include endorsements.

Volume 1 (176)	Jan.–Dec. 1867
Volume 2 (177)	Jan.–Aug. 1868
Volume 3 (178)	Sept.–Oct. 1868

53 *Registered Letters Received*
Unbound registered letters received, January 1867–August 1868, are arranged by year, thereunder by initial letter of surname of writer, and thereunder arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered. The letters are registered in three volumes of registers of letters received described above.

Jan. 1867–Aug. 1868

Unregistered Letters Received
Unbound unregistered letters received, March 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

Mar. 1866–Dec. 1868

Letters and Circulars Received
The single volume of letters and circulars received, March–November 1866 (175), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains **special orders and circulars received,** July 1865–November 1866, arranged chronologically.

Volume (175) Mar–Nov. 1866

Trimonthly Reports of Operations
Unbound trimonthly reports of operations, June 1867–February 1868, are arranged chronologically.

June 1867–Feb. 1868

54 *School Reports*
Unbound school reports, January 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan. 1867–Nov. 1868

Returns of School Property
Unbound returns of school property, August 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Aug. 1866–Dec. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

54 (cont.) *Monthly Reports of Receipts and Expenditures of Schools*

Unbound monthly reports of receipts and expenditures of schools, January 1867–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan. 1867–Aug. 1868

Monthly Inspection Reports

Unbound monthly inspection reports, February 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Feb. 1866–Oct. 1868

Reports of Indigent and Helpless Freedmen and Whites Applying for Relief

The single-volume of reports of indigent and helpless freedmen and whites applying for relief, August 1867–January 1868 (182), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains **complaints** dated June 1866–September 1868.

Volume (182) Aug. 1867–Jan. 1868

Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired

Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, July 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.

July 1866–Aug. 1868

Monthly Returns of Rations Issued and Stores

Unbound monthly returns of rations issued and stores, January–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan.–June 1868

Reports of Supplies Issued Planters

Unbound monthly reports of supplies issued planters, March–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Mar.–Sept. 1868

Indentures

Unbound indentures, December 1865–December 1866, are arranged chronologically.

Dec. 1865–Dec. 1866

Miscellaneous Lists Relating to Bounties

The single volume of miscellaneous lists relating to bounties, 1865–67 (181), is arranged by type of list.

Volume (181) 1865–67

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

54 *Accounts with Planters for Stores Supplied*
(cont.) The single volume of accounts with planters for stores supplied, March–September 1868 (183), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. The volume has a name index.

Volume (183) Mar.–Sept. 1868

Bills of Lading
Unbound bills of lading, April 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Apr. 1867–Dec. 1868

Miscellaneous Records
Unbound miscellaneous records, August 1865–November 1868, are arranged by type of record.

Aug. 1865–Nov. 1868

ALGIERS (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent
The five volumes of letters sent, May 1866–December 1868, 1 (187), 2 (188), 3 (189), 4 (190), and 5 (191), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index. Volume 1 (187) also contains **memorandums**, June 1865–April 1866, and volume 4 (190) also contains **endorsements**, May–June 1867.

Volume 1 (187) May 1866–Sept. 1867
Volume 2 (188) Apr. 1867–Feb. 1868
Volume 3 (189) Mar.–Sept. 1868
Volume 4 (190) Sept.–Nov. 1868
Volume 5 (191) Nov.–Dec. 1868

55 *Endorsements Sent and Received*
The single volume of endorsements sent and received, January–December 1868 (194), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (194) Jan.–Dec. 1868

Registers of Letters Received
The two volumes of registers of letters received, January 1867–December 1868, 1 (184) and 2 (185), are arranged by initial letter of surname of writer and thereunder arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered. Both volumes have name indexes. The volumes also include **endorsements sent and received.**

Volume 1 (184) Jan.–Dec. 1867
Volume 2 (185) Jan.–Dec. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

55 *Letters, Special Orders, and Circulars Received*
(cont.) The single volume of letters, special orders, and circulars received, November 1866–August 1868 (186), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (186) Nov. 1866–Aug. 1868

Registered Letters Received
Unbound registered letters received, January 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to ~~their~~ entry in the two volumes of registers of letters received 1 (184) and 2 (185) described above.

Jan. 1867–Dec. 1868

Unregistered Letters Received
Unbound unregistered letters received, May 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

May 1865–Dec. 1868

56 *Special Orders and Circulars Issued*
The single volume of special orders and circulars issued, March 1866–December 1867 (195), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains **indentures** (April 1866), arranged chronologically, and one circular received (March 14, 1866).

Volume (195) Mar. 1866–Dec. 1867

Trimonthly Reports of Operations
The two volumes of trimonthly reports of operations, January 1867–December 1868, 1 (192) and 2 (193), are arranged chronologically. There is a name index to volume 2 (193) dated 1868.

Volume 1 (192) Jan.–Dec. 1867
Volume 2 (193) Jan.–Dec. 1868

Trimonthly Reports of Operations
Unbound trimonthly reports of operations, January–December 1866, are arranged chronologically.

Jan.–Dec. 1866

School Reports
Unbound school reports, May 1866–December 1867, are arranged chronologically.

May 1866–Dec. 1867

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

56 *Monthly Returns of School Property*
(cont.) Unbound monthly returns of school property, May 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May 1866–Nov. 1868

Reports of Assistant Inspector of Freedmen
Unbound reports of the assistant inspector of freedmen, January 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Included are quarterly consolidated reports.

Jan. 1866–Nov. 1868

Reports of Persons and Articles Hired
Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, November 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Nov. 1866–Dec. 1868

Monthly Returns of Public Animals
Unbound monthly returns of public animals, May 1866–December 1867, are arranged chronologically.

May 1866–Dec. 1867

Returns of Ordnance and Ordnance Stores
Unbound returns of ordnance and ordnance stores, May 1866–December 1867, are arranged chronologically. The records also include invoices of stores.

May 1866–Dec. 1867

Monthly Reports of Numbers Issued Rations, Clothing and Medicines
Unbound monthly reports of numbers issued rations, clothing, and medicines, February–April 1866, are arranged chronologically.

Feb.–Apr. 1866

Monthly Returns of Provisions Issued Destitutes
Unbound monthly returns of provisions issued destitutes, January–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan.–July 1868

57 *Monthly Returns of Stores Received and Issued*
Unbound monthly returns of stores received and issued, May 1866–March 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May 1866–Mar. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
57 (cont.)	*Proceedings Before Provost Court* Unbound proceedings before the provost court, August–November 1865 and May–December 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		Aug.–Nov. 1865; May–Dec. 1867
	Register of Court Trials The two-volume register of court trials, February 1866–November 1868, 1 (197) and 2 (198), are arranged in chronological order and numbered. Included in the volumes are the testimonies of trials. Volume 2 (198) also contains **affidavits**, December 1867–November 1868, arranged chronologically.	
	Volume 1 (197)	Feb. 1866–July 1867
	Volume 2 (198)	July 1867–Nov. 1868
	Registers of Black Persons Unbound registers of black persons are undated and unarranged.	
		Undated
	Register of Military Tax to Repair Levee at McDonoughville The single-volume register of military tax to repair the levee at McDonoughville (201) is dated May 15, 1865 and arranged by initial letter of surname of taxed persons and thereunder numerically. Included in the volume is a copy of Circular Number 5, dated November 1, 1865, exempting certain persons from paying the levee tax. The volume also contains letters sent and summonses to appear at the agent's office, August 1866–August 1867, arranged chronologically; a register of summonses to appear at the agent's office, August 1867–November 1868, arranged chronologically; a register of "indigent and destitute freed people applying for relief," January–August 1868, arranged chronologically; a register of "indigent and destitute white people applying for relief," January–July 1868, arranged chronologically; and a "list of persons promising to pay at stated periods," apparently to pay either court costs, fines, or money owed following a court case, August 1867–July 1868, arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (201)	May 15, 1865
	Journal of Business Transacted The two-volume journal of business transacted, April 1867–December 1868, 1 (199) and 2 (200), is arranged chronologically. The journal entries cover mainly visitors' complaints, the paperwork performed, and visits made.	
	Volume 1 (199)	Apr. 1867–June 1868
	Volume 2 (200)	June–Dec. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

57 *Reports of Accounts Current*
(cont.) Unbound reports of accounts current, July 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

July 1866–July1868

Miscellaneous Accounts
The single volume of miscellaneous accounts, May 1865–November 1868 (196), is arranged by type of account and thereunder chronologically. Included are accounts concerning freedmen schools, Provost Marshal Department, tuition, and levies.

Volume (196) May 1865–Nov. 1868

Miscellaneous Records
Unbound miscellaneous records dated November 1864–November 1868 are unarranged.

Nov. 1864–Nov. 1868

58 **AMITE CITY (ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)**

Letters Sent
The single volume of letters sent, August 1865–December 1868 (203), is arranged chronologically. The volume includes some letters received and has a name index.

Volume (203) Aug. 1865–Dec. 1868

Register of Letters Received
The single-volume register of letters received, April 1866–December 1868 (202), includes endorsements and is arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Volume (202) Apr. 1866–Dec. 1868

Registered Letters Received
Unbound registered letters received, May 1866–December 1868, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The letters are registered in the single-volume register of letters received (202) described above.

May 1866–Dec. 1868

Unregistered Letters Received
Unbound unregistered letters received, August 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Aug. 1865–Dec. 1868

Monthly Inspection Reports
Unbound monthly inspection reports, March 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Mar. 1866–Dec. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
58 (cont.)	*Reports of Persons and Articles Hired* Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, April 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Apr. 1866–Dec. 1868
	Register of Complaints The single-volume register of complaints, July 1865–March 1866 (204), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains **complaints and affidavits**, August–September 1865, arranged chronologically, and a **register of complaints**, August–December 1867, arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (204)	July 1865–Mar. 1866
	Register of Contracts The single-volume register of contracts, June 1865–October 1866 (205), is arranged chronologically, and has a name index.	
	Volume (205)	June 1865–Oct. 1866
	Indentures Unbound indentures are dated January 1866–November 1867, and are unarranged.	Jan.–Apr. 1866
59	*Indentures* (cont.)	May 1866–Nov. 1867
	Bills of Lading Unbound bills of lading are dated February 1866–March 1868 and are arranged chronologically.	Feb. 1866–Mar. 1868
	Receipts for Supplies Issued Planters Unbound receipts for supplies issued planters, March–August 1868, are arranged by initial letter of the surname of the planter.	Mar.–Aug. 1868
	Accounts The single volume of accounts, March–September 1868 (206), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. The volume has a name index.	
	Volume (206)	Mar.–Sept. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

59 *Miscellaneous Records*
(cont.) Unbound miscellaneous records, September 1865–December 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are accounts current, July–December 1867; monthly reports of supplies issued to planters, March–May 1868; monthly school reports of the district superintendent, November–December 1868; affidavits, June 1866; an appearance bond, September 1865; and records of quartermaster stores, September 1865–March 1867.

Sept. 1865–Dec. 1868

BATON ROUGE (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF THE 2ND SUBDISTRICT)

Letters Sent

The single volume of letters sent, May 1867–December 1868 (216), is arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Volume (216) May 1867–Dec. 1868

Registers of Letters Received

The six volumes of registers of letters received cover the period May 1867–December 1868. All volumes include endorsements sent. Volumes 1 (208), 2 (209), and 3 (210) are arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered. Volumes 4 (211), 5 (212), and 3 (213) are arranged chronologically by date received. There are name indexes in Volumes 2 (209), 3 (210), 4 (211) 5 (212), and 6 (213).

Volume 1 (208) May–July 1867
Volume 2 (209) June–Dec. 1867
Volume 3 (210) Dec. 1867–Feb. 1868

60 *Registers of Letters* (cont.)

Volume 4 (211) Feb.–May 1868
Volume 5 (212) May–July 1868
Volume 6 (213) July–Dec. 1868

Unregistered Letters Received

Unbound unregistered letters received, May 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

May 1867–Dec. 1868

Reports of Persons and Articles Hired

Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, May–June 1867 and February 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May–June 1867 and Feb. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

61 **BATON ROUGE (ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)**

Letters Sent

The four volumes of letters sent, July 1866–December 1868, 1 (217), 2 (218), 3 (219), and 4 (220), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index.

Volume 1 (217)	July 1866–July 1867
Volume 2 (218)	July 1867–May 1868
Volume 3 (219)	May–Oct. 1868
Volume 4 (220)	Oct.–Dec. 1868

Registers of Letters Received

The three volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (207), 2 (214) and 3 (215), are dated January–May 1865 and January 1867–December 1868. Volumes 1 (207) and 2 (214) are arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered. Volume 3 (215) is arranged chronologically by date received. Volumes 2 (214) and 3 (215) have name indexes. Volume 1 (207) includes endorsements sent, and volume 3 (215) includes endorsements sent and received, dated June–December 1868. Volume 1 (207) also contains a **register of destitute persons** (no date) arranged by initial letter of surname and thereunder by race.

Volume 1 (207)	Jan.–May 1865
Volume 2 (214)	Jan. 1867–Apr. 1868
Volume 3 (215)	May–Dec. 1868

Letters Received

Unbound letters received, October 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received. Some of the letters are registered in the three volumes of registers of letters received,1 (207), 2 (214), 3 (215), described above.

Oct. 1865–Apr. 1868

62 *Letters Received* (cont.) May–Dec. 1868

Monthly School Reports

Unbound monthly school reports, January 1867–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan. 1867–Oct. 1868

Monthly Inspection Reports

Unbound monthly inspection reports, February 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Feb. 1866–Oct. 1868

Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired

Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, January 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan. 1867–Nov. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

62 *Monthly Reports of Supplies Issued Freedmen*
(cont.) Unbound monthly reports of supplies issued freedmen, February–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Feb.–Oct. 1868

Court Papers
Unbound court papers, October 1866 and June 1867, are arranged by name of case. Most of the papers relate to the case of *Tousey and Roberts* v. *Freedmen on the McHatton Plantation*.

Oct. 1866 and June 1867

Affidavits
Unbound affidavits, February and June 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Feb. and June 1867

Registers of Complaints
The three volumes of registers of complaints, January 1867–May 1868, 1 (222), 2 (223), and 3 (223½), are arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (222)	Jan.–Aug. 1867
Volume 2 (223)	Aug.–Nov. 1867
Volume 3 (223½)	Dec. 1867–May 1868

Indentures
Unbound indentures, June 1867 and January 1868, are arranged chronologically.

June 1867 and Jan. 1868

Records Relating to Murphy Schoolhouse
Unbound records relating to Murphy schoolhouse, March–June 1867, are arranged chronologically. Included are descriptions and dimensions of the schoolhouse, a cost estimate for repairs, and a value estimate.

Mar.–June 1867

63 *Applications for Rations*
Unbound applications for rations, February–March 1868, are arranged by initial letter of surname of applicant.

Feb.–Mar. 1868

Monthly Reports of Destitutes Requiring Rations
Unbound monthly reports of destitutes requiring rations, August 1867–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Aug. 1867–Apr. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

63 *Bills of Lading*
(cont.) Unbound bills of lading, February–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Feb.–Nov. 1868

Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished

The single volume of "Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished," January–October 1868 (224), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. It has a name index.

Volume (224) Jan.–Oct. 1868

64 *Planters Receipts for Supplies*

Unbound planters receipts for supplies, March–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Mar.–Nov. 1868

Journal of Business

The single-volume "Journal of Business," March 1868 and July–November 1868 (221), is arranged chronologically. The March 1868 section relates to business transacted by those who had complaints concerning labor, labor contracts, and crime. The July–November 1868 section relates to daily office paperwork.

Volume (221) Mar. 1868 and July–Nov. 1868

Miscellaneous Receipts and Certificates of Payment

Unbound miscellaneous receipts and certificates of payment, August 1866–February 1868, are unarranged.

Aug. 1866–Feb. 1868

Monthly Statements of Accounts Current

Unbound monthly statements of accounts current, January 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan. 1867–Nov. 1868

Miscellaneous Records

Unbound miscellaneous records, December 1865–October 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are returns of school property (October 1868); a special order (April 1868); and a report of sick and wounded (December 1865).

Dec. 1865–Oct. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

64 **BAYOU SARA (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)**

(cont.) *Registers of Letters Sent*

The two volumes of registers of letters sent, May 1867–June 1868, 1 (231) and 2 (470) are arranged chronologically. Letters entered in the volumes are in volume 2 (228) and 5 (469) of the letters sent, January 1866–December 1868, described below.

Volume 1 (231)	May 1867–Mar. 1868
Volume 2 (470)	Mar.–June 1868

Letters Sent

The five volumes of letters sent, 1 (227), 2 (228), 3 (468), 4 (229), and 5 (469), cover the period January 1866–December 1868. Entries in volume 1 (227) are arranged in chronological order and numbered, and the remaining entries are arranged chronologically. Each volume has a name index. Entries in Volume 2 (228) also cross reference a case book, which is a single-volume register of complaints, May 1867–August 1868 (234), described below. Volume 4 (229) also contains a **list of contracts** for 1868 arranged numerically, and a **register of complaints** dated January 1866–May 1867, arranged numerically by case number. The name index to letters sent in this volume also indexes the complaints.

Volume 1 (227)	Jan. 1866–May 1867
Volume 2 (228)	May–Dec. 1867
Volume 3 (468)	Dec. 1867–Apr. 1868
Volume 4 (229)	Jan. 1866–Mar. 1867
	Feb.–Mar. 1868
Volume 5 (469)	Mar.–Dec. 1868

Letters Sent

Unbound letters sent, September 1866–July 1867, are unarranged.

Sept. 1866–July 1867

Register of Letters and Circulars Received

The single-volume register of letters and circulars received, January–April 1867 (466), is arranged chronologically. This volume also contains **letters sent**, October 1867–April 1868, that relate to contracts with freedmen. These letters are not duplicated in the five-volume series of letters sent described above.

Volume (466)	Jan.–Apr. 1867

Registers of Letters Received

The two volumes of registers of letters received, May 1867–November 1868, 1 (226) and 2 (467), are arranged chronologically by date received, and each volume has a name index. Volume 1 (226) also contains a **register of property issued,** March–June 1868, arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (226)	May 1867–June 1868
Volume 2 (467)	Apr.–Nov. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

65 *Unregistered Letters Received*
Unbound unregistered letters received, December 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

Dec. 1865–Dec. 1868

66 *Endorsements Received*
The single volume of endorsements received, April–May 1868 (230), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. Entries in the volume cross reference letters sent in volume 5 (469) of the five-volume series of letters sent, January 1866–December 1868, described above.

Volume (230) Apr.–May 1868

Monthly School Reports
Unbound monthly school reports, May 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May 1866–Oct. 1868

Monthly Inspection Reports
Unbound monthly inspection reports, February 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Feb. 1866–Oct. 1868

Reports of Persons and Articles Hired
Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, April 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Apr. 1866–Oct. 1868

Monthly Reports of Cases Tried and Fines Imposed
Unbound monthly reports of cases tried and fines imposed, September–December 1866, are arranged chronologically.

Sept.–Dec. 1866

Miscellaneous Court Records and Complaints
Unbound miscellaneous court records and complaints, September 1865–November 1868, are arranged by case.

Sept. 1865–Nov. 1868

Register of Complaints
The single-volume register of complaints, May 1867–August 1868 (234), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (234) May 1867–Aug. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

66 *Indentures*
(cont.) Unbound indentures, December 1865–May 1868, are unarranged.

Dec. 1865–May 1868

Miscellaneous Records Relating to Supplies
Unbound miscellaneous records relating to supplies, March 1867–November 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are affidavits of planters desiring supplies, monthly reports of supplies issued planters, planters' bonds and receipts for supplies, and monthly returns of quartermaster stores.

Mar. 1867–Nov. 1868

Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished
The single volume of "Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished," March–November 1868 (232), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. It has a name index.

Volume (232) Mar.–Nov. 1868

Returns of School Property
Unbound returns of school property, May 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May 1866–Oct. 1868

Monthly Returns of Clothing, Camp, and Garrison Equipage
Unbound monthly returns of clothing, camp, and garrison equipage, January–July 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Jan.–July 1867

Soldiers' Claims for Bounty
Seven unbound soldiers' claims for bounty are dated December 1867.

Dec. 1867

Bills of Lading
Unbound bills of lading, March 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Mar. 1866–Nov. 1868

Accounts with Freedmen
The single volume of accounts with freedmen, July 1866–November 1867 (233), is arranged by name of freedman and thereunder chronologically.

Volume (233) July 1866–Nov. 1867

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

67 *Accounts Current and Summary Statements*
Unbound accounts current and summary statements, April 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Apr. 1866–Oct. 1868

Miscellaneous Records Relating to Accounts
Unbound miscellaneous records relating to accounts, January 1866–January 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are receipts, due bills, orders for payment of money, and bills of sale.

Jan. 1866–Jan. 1868

Miscellaneous Records
Unbound miscellaneous records, May 1866–August 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are reports of indigent freedmen in West Feliciana Parish, September–October 1866; a statement of actual expenses for services rendered, May 1866; a statement of crops, August 1868; and a certificate of rental, Bayou Sara, January 1867.

May 1866–Aug. 1868

BRAGG HOME COLONY (ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF FREEDMEN)

Letters, Telegrams, Special Orders, Circulars and Endorsements Received
The single volume of letters, telegrams, special orders, circulars, and endorsements received, February–December 1865 (168), is arranged chronologically with a name index.

Volume (168) Feb.–Dec. 1865

Register of Arrivals and Departures
The single-volume register of arrivals and departures, April–November 1865 (167), is arranged by arrival or departure and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Volume (167) Apr.–Nov. 1865

Register of Rations and Clothing Issued
The single-volume register of rations and clothing issued, March–November 1865 (166), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a register of clothing issued for Freedmens Home Colony, by R. K. Diossy, March–November 1865, arranged by person to whom clothing was issued and thereunder chronologically. Also included is a register of clothing issued for Bragg Home Colony, October 1865, arranged by person to whom issued and thereunder chronologically. The volume has a name index.

Volume (166) Mar.–Nov. 1865

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
67 (cont.)	*Register of Marriages* The single-volume register of marriages, March–September 1865 (165) is arranged in chronological order and numbered.	
	Volume (165)	Mar.–Sept. 1865
	Register of Applications for Laborers The single-volume register of applications for laborers, March–October (164), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a **register of complaints,** March–October, arranged chronologically. No year is given in either register.	
	Volume (164)	Mar.–Oct. (No Year)

BRASHEAR CITY (SEE FRANKLIN)

CARROLLTON (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

	Register of Letters Sent The single-volume register of letters sent, June–December 1868 (239), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (239)	June–Dec. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received The three volumes of registers of letters received, May–August 1867 and March–December 1868, 1 (236), 2 (237), and 3 (238), are arranged chronologically by date received. Each volume has a name index. Volume 2 (237) also contains **letters sent,** April–August 1867 and March 1868, arranged chronologically, with a name index.	
	Volume 1 (236) Volume 2 (237) Volume 3 (238)	May–Aug.1867 Mar.–May 1868 June–Dec. 1868
	Complaints The two volumes of complaints, April–October 1868, 1 (240) and 2 (241), are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume 1 (240) Volume 2 (241)	June–Oct. 1868 Apr. –May 1868
	"Journal of Business" Relating to Complaints and Paperwork The single-volume "Journal of Business," April 1867–April 1868 (242), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (242)	Apr. 1867–Apr. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

67 *Register of Residents*
(cont.) The single-volume register of residents (154) is undated and arranged by initial letter of surname and thereunder by "resident" or "nonresident" of Carrollton.

Volume (154) Undated

68 *Tax Receipts*
The single volume of tax receipts (151) is dated 1864 and arranged numerically.

Volume (151) 1864

CHOFIELD PLANTATION (SEE NEW ORLEANS)

CLINTON (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent
The four volumes of letters sent, June–August 1866, May 1867–June 1868, and August–December 1868, 1 (245), 2 (246), 3 (247), and 4 (248), are arranged in chronological order and numbered. Each volume has a name index. The letters dated August 8–September 26, 1868, numbered 83–125, are duplicated in volume 4 (248). Also in volume 1 (245) are letters sent, June–August 1866; **endorsements sent**, May–July 1868; and a **register of complaints**, October–December 1867.

Volume 1 (245) June–Aug. 1866
Volume 2 (246) May–Dec. 1867
Volume 3 (247) Jan.–June 1868
Volume 4 (248) Aug.–Dec. 1868

Registers of Letters Received
The two volumes of registers of letters received, May 1867–July 1868, 1 (243) and 2 (244), are arranged chronologically by date received, and each volume has a name index. Volume 1 (243) also has endorsements received.

Volume 1 (243) May 1867–Jan. 1868
Volume 2 (244) Jan.–July 1868

69 *Registered Letters Received*
Unbound registered letters received, May 1867–June 1868, are arranged numerically by page number. The letters are registered in the two volumes of registers of letters received described above.

May 1867–June 1868

Unregistered Letters Received
Unbound unregistered letters received, February 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

Feb. 1866–Dec. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

69 *Trimonthly Reports of Operations Sent*
(cont.) The two volumes of trimonthly reports of operations sent, January 1867–February 1868, 1 (249) and 2 (250), are arranged in chronological order and numbered. Each volume has a name index.

Volume 1 (249) Jan.–Dec. 1867
Volume 2 (250) Jan.–Feb. 1868

Monthly Inspection Reports
Unbound monthly inspection reports, May 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May 1866–Nov. 1868

Monthly School Reports of District Superintendent
Unbound monthly school reports of the district superintendent, February 1867–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Feb. 1867–Oct. 1868

Monthly School Reports of Agent
Unbound monthly school reports of the agent, February–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Feb.–Nov. 1868

Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired
Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, May 1866–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May 1866–Sept. 1868

Register of Complaints
The single-volume register of complaints, January–April 1868 (252) is arranged chronologically and has a name index. For a register of complaints dated October–December 1867, see volume 1 (245) of the four volumes of letters sent May 1867–December 1868, described above.

Volume (252) Jan.–Apr. 1868

"Daily Journal" of Business Relating to Complaints and Paperwork
The single-volume "daily journal" of business relating to complaints and paperwork, May–October 1867 (251), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (251) May–Oct. 1867

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

69 *Monthly Reports of Indigents and Destitutes*
(cont.) Unbound monthly reports of indigents and destitutes, October 1866–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Oct. 1866–May 1868

70 *Monthly Returns of School Property*
Unbound monthly returns of school property, June 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.

June 1866–Aug. 1868

Monthly School Reports of Receipts and Expenditures
Unbound monthly school reports of receipts and expenditures, June 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

June 1866–Dec. 1868

Records Relating to Supplies
Unbound records relating to supplies, dated 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are applications and affidavits of planters for supplies, bonds of planters for supplies, monthly reports of supplies issued planters, and receipts for supplies.

1868

Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished
The single volume of accounts with planters for supplies furnished, March–October 1868 (253), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. It has a name index.

Volume (253) Mar.–Oct. 1868

Miscellaneous Records
Unbound miscellaneous records, April 1867–October 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are a statement of crops on plantations, undated; bills of lading, April 1867 and July–Oct. 1868; and indentures, April 1868.

Apr. 1867–Oct. 1868

COLUMBIA (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)
Letters Sent
The four volumes of letters sent, February 1866–September 1868, 1 (254), 2 (255), 3 (256), and 4 (257), are arranged chronologically. There are name indexes in volumes 3 (256) and 4 (257). Volume 2 (255) also contains a **register of contracts,** 1866, arranged by name of plantation. Volume 4 (257) also contains **complaints,** 1868, unarranged; and volume 1(254) also contains a **"day book"** of accounts with freedmen, 1867, arranged by name of freedman and thereunder chronologically.

Volume 1 (254) Feb. 1866–Aug. 1867
Volume 2 (255) Aug. 1867–June 1868
Volume 3 (256) June 1868–Sept. 1868
Volume 4 (257) Sept. 14–15, 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
70 (cont.)	*Letters Received* Unbound letters received, February 1866–June 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.	Feb. 1866–Apr. 1867
71	*Letters Received* (cont.)	May 1867–June 1868
	Monthly Inspection Reports Unbound monthly inspection reports, March 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Mar. 1866–Aug. 1868
	Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, February 1866–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Feb. 1866–Apr. 1868
	Miscellaneous Reports Unbound miscellaneous reports, May 1867–April 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are reports showing numbers, sex, and age of "unfortunates," May 1867, and retained monthly education reports of the agent, February–April 1868.	May 1867–Apr. 1868
	Indentures Unbound indentures, October 1866–August 1867, are arranged chronologically.	Oct. 1866–Aug. 1867
	Applications for Rations for Destitutes Unbound applications for rations for destitutes, May–June 1867 and February–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.	May–June 1867 and Feb.–April 1868
	Miscellaneous Records Unbound miscellaneous records, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are accounts current and summary statements, affidavits, complaints, bills of lading, receipts, and a list of quartermaster stores.	1866–68

COVINGTON (SEE MADISONVILLE)

DE CROS STATION (SEE JESUITS BEND)

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

71 **DONALDSONVILLE (AGENT)**

(cont.) *Letters Sent by the Agent for the Parish of Ascension*

The two volumes of letters sent by the agent for the Parish of Ascension, June–October 1866, 1 (260) and 2 (261), are arranged chronologically. There is a name index in volume 2 (261). Volume 1 (260) also contains **registers of applications** for relief from destitute whites and blacks (undated); a register of applications for relief (Oct. 1866–June 1868); a register of discharges (Feb. 1865–Apr. 1866); a **register of marriage licenses** (Aug. 1863–Feb. 1864) and **orders issued** (Jan.–Aug. 1863). Volume 261 also contains a **register of indigents** (1868), a **register of discharges** (1867), a **register of indentures** (undated), and a **complaint** (Sept. 1868).

Volume 1 (260) June–Aug. 1866
Volume 2 (261) Aug.–Oct. 1866

Unregistered Letters Received

Unbound unregistered letters received, February–October 1866, are arranged chronologically.

Feb.–Oct. 1866

Reports of Cases Tried and Fines Imposed

Unbound reports of cases tried and fines imposed, March–October 1866, are arranged chronologically.

Mar.–Oct. 1866

Records of Industrial Farm at Miles Taylor Plantation

The single volume of records of the industrial farm at Miles Taylor Plantation, April 1864–July 1865 (268), is arranged by type of record. Included are letters and orders received, letters sent, and weekly work reports, including field, carpentry, and blacksmith work. Mr. T. M. Bentley was in charge.

Volume (268) Apr. 1864–July 1865

72 *Tax Rolls*

Unbound tax rolls are dated ca. 1865 and are unarranged.

ca. 1865

Miscellaneous Records

Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865–66, are arranged by type of record. Included are inspection reports, accounts current, bills of lading, returns of school property, reports of persons and articles hired, and payrolls of laborers employed.

1865–66

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

72 (cont.) **DONALDSONVILLE (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)**

Letters Sent

The three volumes of letters sent, April 1866–December 1868, 1 (262), 2 (263), and 3 (264) are arranged chronologically and each volume has a name index. Volume 1 (262) also contains letters received, May 1866–Apr. 1867, which are arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (262)	Apr. 1866–Apr. 1867
Volume 2 (263)	Apr. 1867–Apr. 1868
Volume 3 (264)	Apr.–Dec. 1868

Endorsements Sent and Received

The single volume of endorsements sent and received is dated April 1867–September 1868 (265). Entries dated April 1867–February 1868, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. Entries dated March–September 1868 are arranged chronologically. The volume has a name index.

Volume (265)	Apr. 1867–Sept. 1868

Letters Received

The single volume of letters received, April 1867–September 1868 (258), are arranged chronologically and the volume has a name index. For letters received, May 1866–April 1867, see volume 1 (262) of the three-volume series of letters sent, April 1866–December 1868 described above. For a register of letters received, September–December 1868, see the single-volume register of letters received (259) described below.

Volume (258)	Apr. 1867–Sept. 1868

Register of Letters Received

The single-volume register of letters received, September–December 1868 (259), includes endorsements and is arranged chronologically. The volume has a name index. For letters received, see the unbound registered letters received, September–December 1868, described below. For other letters received, see volume 1 (262) of letters sent and volume (258) letters received listed above. The volume also contains a **register of contracts** approved, 1866, arranged numerically; a **register of payrolls** approved, 1866, arranged chronologically by date approved; **accounts of the agent** with the quartermaster department, June 1866–March 1867, arranged chronologically; **complaints**, 1867, arranged numerically; and **accounts of planters**, December 1866–February 1867, arranged chronologically.

Volume (259)	Sept.–Dec. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

72 *Registered Letters Received*
(cont.) Unbound registered letters received, September–December 1868, are arranged numerically by page number. The letters are entered in the single-volume register of letters received (259) described above.

Sept.–Dec. 1868

Unregistered Letters Received
Unbound unregistered letters received, April 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

Apr. 1866–Oct. 1867

73 *Unregistered Letters* (cont.) Jan.–Dec. 1868

General and Special Orders Issued
The single volume of general and special orders issued, June 1866–May 1867 (266), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains an unidentified **name index** and **accounts with schoolteachers,** May 1866–August 1868, arranged chronologically.

Volume (266) June 1866–May 1867

District Superintendents School Reports
Unbound district superintendents school reports, January–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan.–Oct. 1868

Registers of Black Persons
Unbound registers of black persons are undated and arranged by parish.

Undated

Court Cases
The single volume of court cases, November 1866 (267), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume also contains a **"Journal of Business,"** April 1867–December 1868, arranged chronologically, and a **register of rations,** June 1866 and July 1867, arranged in general chronological order.

Volume (267) Nov. 1866

Miscellaneous Records Relating to Court Cases
Unbound miscellaneous records relating to court cases, April 1866–February 1868, are unarranged.

Apr. 1866–Feb. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

73 *Miscellaneous Records*
(cont.) Unbound miscellaneous records, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are inspection reports, receipts relating to school property, reports of persons and articles hired, bills of lading, accounts current, papers relating to the issuance of rations to destitutes, requisitions for forage, indentures, and abstracts. For a register of applications for relief, see volume 1 (260). For a register of indigents, a register of discharges, a register of indentures, and complaints, see volume2 (261) above.

1866–68

74 **EVERGREEN (SEE MARKSVILLE)**

FRANKLIN (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF THE 3RD SUBDISTRICT)

Letters Sent

The two volumes of letters sent, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (272) and 2 (273), are arranged in chronological order and numbered. There are name indexes for each volume.

Volume 1 (272)	June–Dec. 1867
Volume 2 (273)	Jan.–Dec. 1868

Endorsements Sent

The three volumes of endorsements sent, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (278), 2 (279), and 3 (280), are arranged chronologically. There is a name index in volume 1 (278).

Volume 1 (278)	June–Dec. 1867
Volume 2 (279)	Jan.–June 1868
Volume 3 (280)	June–Dec. 1868

Registers of Letters Received

The two volumes of registers of letters received, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (269) and 2 (270), include endorsements. Volume 1 (269) is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of writer and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. Volume 2 (270) is arranged in chronological order and numbered. Both volumes have name indexes.

Volume 1 (269)	June 1867–Jan. 1868
Volume 2 (270)	Jan.–Dec. 1868

Registered Letters Received

Unbound registered letters received, June 1867–December 1868, are arranged as the registers of letters received, June 1867–December 1868, described above.

A–V	1867

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
75	*Registered Letters Received* (cont.)	
	12–801	1868

Unregistered Letters Received

Unbound unregistered letters received, March–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

Mar.–Dec. 1868

Monthly Reports

The single volume of monthly reports, June 1867–March 1868 (284), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains one special report, June 14, 1868.

Volume (284) June 1867–Mar. 1868

Monthly and Special Reports

The single volume of monthly and special reports, May–December 1868 (285), is arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (285) May–Dec. 1868

Reports of Persons and Articles Hired

Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, June 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

June 1867–Dec. 1868

"Journal of Business" Transacted

The single-volume "Journal of Business" transacted, June 1867–May 1868 (282), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (282) June 1867–May 1868

FRANKLIN (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent

The four volumes of letters sent, 1 (274), 2 (275), 3 (276), and 4 (277), cover the period January 1867–December 1868. Volume 1 (274) is arranged chronologically. Volumes 2 (275), 3 (276), and 4 (277) are arranged in chronological order and numbered. There are name indexes in volumes 1 (274), 3 (276), and 4 (277). Volume 4 (277) also contains a **"Journal of Business"** (June–December 1867), arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (274)	Jan.–June 1867
Volume 2 (275)	July–Dec. 1867
Volume 3 (276)	Jan.–Sept. 1868
Volume 4 (277)	Sept.–Dec. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

75 *Endorsements Sent and Received*
(cont.) The single volume of endorsements sent and received, June 1867–December 1868 (281), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (281) June 1867–Dec. 1868

Register of Letters Received
The single-volume register of letters received, July 1867–December 1868 (271), is arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered. There is a name index in the volume. The volume includes **letters received,** June 1867.

Volume (271) July 1867–Dec. 1868

Registered Letters Received
Unbound registered letters received, June 1867–December 1868, are arranged as the registers in volume (271) described above.

June 1867–Jan. 1868

76 *Registered Letters* (cont.) Jan.–Dec. 1868

Unregistered Letters Received
Unbound unregistered letters received, January 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

Jan. 1865–Apr. 1867

77 *Unregistered Letters* (cont.) May 1867–Dec. 1868

Narrative Trimonthly Reports of Business Transacted
Unbound narrative trimonthly reports of business transacted, January–May 1866, are arranged chronologically.

Jan.–May 1866

Trimonthly Reports
The single volume of trimonthly reports, July–December 1868 (286), is arranged chronologically, and has a name index.

Volume (286) July–Dec. 1868

Monthly Inspection Reports
Unbound monthly inspection reports, March 1866 and February 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Mar. 1866; Feb. 1867–Dec. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
77 (cont.)	*Monthly School Reports of District Superintendents* Unbound monthly school reports of district superintendents, January 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Jan. 1867–Dec. 1868
	Monthly School Reports of Agents Unbound monthly school reports of agents, March–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Mar.–Dec. 1868
	Monthly School Reports of Receipts and Expenditures Unbound monthly school reports of receipts and expenditures, October 1866–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Oct. 1866–Sept. 1868
	Property Reports of Schools Unbound property reports of schools, November 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Nov. 1865–Dec. 1868
	Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, May 1866–May 1867, are arranged chronologically.	May 1866–May 1867
	Court Records Unbound court records, July 1864–November 1867, are unarranged.	July 1864–Nov. 1867
	Register of Complaints The single-volume register of complaints, February–June 1867 (288), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains **accounts** with the school at Bayou Cypres Mort, August–December 1867, arranged chronologically; **accounts** with the school at Franklin, April–December 1867, arranged chronologically; and a **list of Bureau stationary allowance** undated and unarranged.	
	Volume (288)	Feb.–June 1867
	Registers of Complaints The two volumes of registers of complaints, June 1867–July 1868, 1 (289) and 2 (290), are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume 1 (289)	June 1867–July 1868
	Volume 2 (290)	Feb.–May 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

77 *Indentures*
(cont.) Unbound indentures cover the period November 1865–July 1868 and are arranged chronologically.

Nov. 1865–July 1868

78 *Applications for Rations*
Unbound applications for rations, May–September 1867 and January–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May–Sept. 1867; Jan.–Apr. 1868

Miscellaneous Records Relating to the Issuance of Rations to Destitutes
Unbound miscellaneous records relating to the issuance of rations to destitutes, April 1867–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Apr. 1867–July 1868

Monthly Returns of Stores and Reports of Clothing Issued and Received
Unbound monthly returns of stores and reports of clothing issued and received, January–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan.–July 1868

"Journal of Business"
The single-volume "Journal of Business," November–December 1868 (283), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a "report of indigent and destitute whites and freed people in the Parish of St. Mary, Louisiana, applying for relief," February–March 1868, arranged chronologically. For a "journal of business," June–December 1867, see volume 4 (277) of the letters sent, January 1867–December 1868.

Volume (283) Nov.–Dec. 1868

Bills of Lading
Unbound bills of lading, December 1865–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Dec. 1865–Oct. 1868

Register of Taxes Collected for Schools
The single-volume register of taxes collected for schools, April–December 1867 (291), is arranged by school. The volume also includes a register (undated) arranged by initial letter of surname, containing a list of names, acreage and number of family.

Volume (291) Apr.–Dec. 1867

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

78 *Accounts with Freedmen Relating to Schools*
(cont.) The single volume of accounts with freedmen relating to schools, April 1867–May 1868 (287), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (287) Apr. 1867–May 1868

Accounts Current
Unbound accounts current, January 1865, March 1866, and January–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan. 1865; Mar. 1866;
Jan.–Dec. 1868

Miscellaneous Records
Unbound miscellaneous records, January 1865–May 1868, are arranged by type of record. The records include invoices (January 1865–August 1866); lists of property (October 1865–January 1866); abstracts (September 1865–February 1868); and a list of clothing issued destitutes (undated). Also included are affidavits (April 1865); receipts (January 1866–March 1867); letters sent (September 1865–May 1866); lists of children (undated); monthly reports of numbers issued rations, clothing, and medicines (August 1866); reports of acres under cultivation, number of hands, number of schools (undated); and reports of indigents (May 1868).

Jan. 1865–May 1868

79 **GREENVILLE COLONY (SUPERINTENDENT)**

Register for Contrabands
The single-volume "register for contrabands," July 1862–December 1863 (169), is arranged numerically. The volume also contains a register for contrabands (April 13, 1863), an unidentified list (August 1865), and an unidentified register arranged numerically that contains names and information on number of days worked, amount received and amount due (undated). In addition there is an unidentified list of names (undated) and a register of clothing issued, June 1865.

Volume (169) July 1862–Dec. 1863

HAMMOND STATION (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent
For letters sent and received, May–July 1866, see volume 1 (330) of the letters sent, October 1866–December 1868, that also includes these letters.

The two volumes of letters sent, July 1867–April 1868 and June–August 1868, 1 (298) and 2 (299), are arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (299) also contains **indentures, contracts, and complaints,** May–November 1867, arranged chronologically, and a "Journal of Business," April 1868, arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (298) July 1867–Apr. 1868
Volume 2 (299) June–Aug. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

79 *Letters Received*
(cont.) The single volume of letters received, July–November 1867 and June–July 1868 (297), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a register of letters received, April 1868, arranged chronologically.

Volume (297) July–Nov. 1867; June–July 1868

Letters Received
Unbound letters received, July–November 1867, are arranged chronologically by date received.

July–Nov. 1867

Endorsements Received
The single volume of endorsements received, April–June 1868 (300), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (300) Apr.–June 1868

Court Cases Settled
Unbound court cases settled, April 1866–August 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Apr. 1866–Aug. 1867

Bills of Lading
Unbound bills of lading, June–October 1867, are arranged chronologically.

June–Oct. 1867

Miscellaneous Records
Unbound miscellaneous records, April–June 1866, are arranged by type of record. Included are indentures (April–June 1866), and retained monthly inspection reports, May–June 1866.

Apr.–June 1866

HOMER (ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Received
Unbound letters received, November–December 1866 and October 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

Nov.–Dec. 1866;
Oct. 1867–Dec. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

79 *Miscellaneous Records*
(cont.) Unbound miscellaneous records, October 1867–December 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are retained copies of letters sent (March–December 1868), trimonthly narrative reports of operations (January–December 1868), bills of lading (May–July 1868), monthly school reports of agents (April and September 1868), and monthly inspection reports (May and July 1868). There are also affidavits (October 1867 and January 1868), a list of stores transferred (January 1868), and a list of freedmen discharged for voting the radical ticket, April 1868.

Oct. 1867–Dec. 1868

HOUMA (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent
The two volumes of letters sent, December 1865–December 1868, 1 (294) and 2 (295), are arranged in chronological order and numbered. Each volume has a name index.

Volume 1 (294) Dec. 1865–Aug. 1868
Volume 2 (295) Sept.–Dec. 1868

Endorsements Sent and Received
The single volume of endorsements sent and received, December 1865–October 1868 (292), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains a **register of orders received,** January–October 1868.

Volume (292) Dec. 1865–Oct. 1868

Register of Letters Received
The single-volume register of letters received, July 1865–August 1868 (293), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. For the actual letters received, see the unbound registered letters received, January 1866–October 1867, described below.

Volume (293) July 1865–Aug. 1868

Registered Letters Received
Unbound registered letters received, January 1866–October 1867, are arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered. The letters are entered in the single-volume register of letters received (293) described above.

Jan. 1866–Oct. 1867

80 *Unregistered Letters Received*
Unbound unregistered letters received, December 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

Dec. 1865–Dec. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

80 *Monthly Reports of Inspection*
(cont.) Unbound monthly reports of inspection, December 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Dec. 1867–Nov. 1868

Reports of Persons and Articles Hired
Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, December 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Dec. 1867–Nov. 1868

Reports of Indigents and Destitutes
Unbound reports of indigents and destitutes, January–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan.–July 1868

Register of Complaints
The single-volume register of complaints, August 1868 (296), is unarranged.

Volume (296) Aug. 1868

"Journal of Business"
The single-volume "journal of business," May 1867–November 1868 (295½), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (295½) May 1867–Nov. 1868

JEFFERSON CITY (SEE CARROLLTON)

JESUITS BEND (PROVOST MARSHAL, AGENT, AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters and Orders Sent and Received
The single volume of letters and orders sent and received, January 1863–November 1865 (540), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains other **miscellaneous lists and registers,** such as a **register of lessees of plantations** and **lists of paroled prisoners.**

Volume (540) Jan. 1863–Nov. 1865

Letters Sent
The single volume of letters sent, January–August 1868 (302), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (302) Jan.–Aug. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

80 (cont.) *Registers of Letters Received*

The two volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (534) and 2(301), cover the period December 1865–August 1868. The entries in volume 1 (534) are arranged chronologically. Those in volume 2 (301) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder chronologically. Volume 2 (301) also contains **endorsements sent** (August 1864–November 1865) and some **miscellaneous lists.**

Volume 1 (534) Dec. 1865–May 1868
Volume 2 (301) Feb.–Aug. 1868

Letters Received

Unbound letters received, June 1865–August 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received. Some of the letters are entered in volumes 1 (534) and 2 (301) of the registers of letters received described above.

June 1865–Aug. 1868

Inspection Reports

Unbound inspection reports, November 1866 and April 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Nov. 1866; Apr. 1868

Returns of School Property

Unbound returns of school property, January 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan. 1866–Aug. 1868

School Reports of Receipts and Expenditures

Unbound school reports of receipts and expenditures, May–August 1866, April–June 1867, and January–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May–Aug. 1866; Apr.–June 1867;
Jan.–July 1868

Reports of Persons and Articles Hired

Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, May–July 1867 and January–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May–July 1867; Jan.–Apr. 1868

Monthly Returns of Quartermaster Stores

Unbound monthly returns of quartermaster stores, September 1866 and May 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Sept. 1866; May 1867

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
80 (cont.)	*"Journal of Business"* The single-volume "Journal of Business," January–August 1868 (303), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (303)	Jan.–Aug. 1868
	Miscellaneous Records Unbound miscellaneous records dated December 1866–February 1867 consist of three items.	
		Dec. 1866–Feb. 1867
81	**KENILWORTH PLANTATION (SEE NEW ORLEANS)**	
	LABATUTS LANDING (SEE NEW ROADS)	
	LAKE PROVIDENCE (ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	Letters Sent The four volumes of letters sent, February 1866–December 1868, 1 (310), 2 (311), 3 (312), and 4 (313), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index. The last letters in volume 1 (310) are duplicated in volume 2 (311).	
	Volume 1 (310)	Feb. 1866–Apr. 1867
	Volume 2 (311)	Jan. 1867–Sept. 1867
	Volume 3 (312)	Sept. 1867–Apr. 1868
	Volume 4 (313)	Apr. –Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, January–September 1868 (314), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder chronologically.	
	Volume (314)	Jan.–Sept. 1868
	Letters and Orders Received from the Assistant Commissioner and His Staff The three volumes of letters and orders received from the Assistant Commissioner and his staff, January 1866–December 1868, 1 (305), 2 (307), and 3 (309), are arranged chronologically and each volume has a name index.	
	Volume 1 (305)	Jan.–Dec. 1866
	Volume 2 (307)	Jan.1867–June 1868
	Volume 3 (309)	June–Dec. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

81 *Letters Received from Local Citizens*
(cont.) The three volumes of letters received from local citizens, February 1866–December 1868, 1 (304), 2 (306), and 3 (308), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index.

Volume 1 (304) Feb.–Oct. 1866
Volume 2 (306) Jan.–Oct. 1867
Volume 3 (308) Sept. 1867–Dec. 1868

82 *Letters Received*
Unbound letters received, January 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan. 1867–Dec. 1868

Unregistered Letters Received
Unbound unregistered letters received, February 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

Feb. 1866–Oct. 1868

Orders and Circulars Received
Unbound orders and circulars received, February 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Feb. 1866–Oct. 1868

Monthly Inspection Reports
Unbound monthly inspection reports, March 1866–October 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Mar. 1866–Oct. 1867

Miscellaneous School Reports
Unbound miscellaneous school reports, May–October 1866, are arranged chronologically.

May–Oct. 1866

Land Reports
Unbound land reports, February–September 1866, are arranged chronologically.

Feb.–Sept. 1866

Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired
Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, April 1867–March 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Apr. 1867–Mar. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

82 *Narrative Trimonthly Reports of Complaints*
(cont.) Unbound narrative trimonthly reports of complaints, August–December 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Aug.–Dec. 1867

Monthly Reports of Destitutes
Unbound monthly reports of destitutes, May 1867–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May 1867–July 1868

Records Relating to Court Cases
Unbound records relating to court cases, February 1866–March 1867, are arranged by type of record. Included are complaints, affidavits, trials, powers of attorney, paroles, and leases.

Feb. 1866–Mar. 1867

83 *Indentures*
Unbound indentures, March 1866–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Mar. 1866–May 1868

Applications for Rations
Unbound applications for rations, March 1867–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Mar. 1867–July 1868

"Journal of Business"
The single-volume "Journal of Business," January–December 1867 (315), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (315) Jan.–Dec. 1867

Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished
The single volume of accounts with planters for supplies furnished, April–September 1868 (316), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. It has a name index.

Volume (316) Apr.–Sept. 1868

Freedmen's Accounts Settled
Unbound freedmen's accounts settled, January 1866–October 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Jan. 1866–Oct. 1867

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

83 *"Cash Receipts for Blank Forms"*
(cont.) The single-volume "cash receipts for blank forms," February 1866–November 1868 (317), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains **"agreements with freedmen"** (contracts), 1866, arranged numerically.

Volume (317) Feb. 1866–Nov. 1868

Accounts Current
Unbound accounts current, March 1866–February 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Mar. 1866–Feb. 1868

Miscellaneous Records
Unbound miscellaneous records, April 1866–July 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are abstracts, vouchers, and returns.

Apr. 1866–July 1868

MCHATTON HOME COLONY

Letters Sent and Received
The single volume of letters sent and received, August–December 1865 (170), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (170) Aug.–Dec. 1865

Register of Arrivals and Departures
The single-volume register of arrivals and departures, 1864–65 (159), is arranged by arrival or departure. The volume also contains **arrivals and departures at Rost Home Colony, 1866,** arranged by "arrival" or "departure."

Volume (159) 1864–65

MADISONVILLE (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent
The three volumes of letters sent, October 1866–December 1868, 1 (330), 2 (331), and 3 (332) are arranged in chronological order and numbered. Volume 3 (332) has a name index. Volume 1 (330) also contains **complaints** (November 1866–January 1867), arranged chronologically, and **letters received** (October 1866), arranged in chronological order and numbered. Volume 1 (330) also contains various records for the parish of Livingston at Springfield: **letters sent** (May–July 1866), arranged in chronological order and numbered; **complaints** (May 1866), arranged chronologically; and **letters received** (May–June 1866), arranged in chronological order and numbered. There is a complete table of contents to 1 (330).

Volume 1 (330) Oct. 1866–Apr. 1867
Volume 2 (331) May 1867–Apr. 1868
Volume 3 (332) May–Dec. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

84 *Register of Letters Received*

The single-volume register of letters received, July 1867–December 1868 (329), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of writer and thereunder chronologically.

Volume (329) July 1867–Dec. 1868

Registered Letters Received

Unbound registered letters received, July 1867–October 1868, are arranged by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered.

July 1867–Oct. 1868

Miscellaneous Monthly Reports

Unbound miscellaneous monthly reports, November 1867–December 1868, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically. Included are inspection reports, November 1867 and August–October 1868, and reports of persons and articles hired, October–December 1868.

Nov. 1867–Dec. 1868

"Journal of Business"

The single-volume "Journal of Business," April 1867–September 1868 (333), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (333) Apr. 1867–Sept. 1868

MANSFIELD (ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent

The single volume of letters sent, May–December 1868 (325), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (325) May–Dec. 1868

Register of Letters Received

The single-volume register of letters received, June–July 1868 (324), is arranged chronologically by date received. The volume also contains **letters received**, September–November 1868, arranged chronologically by date received and a name index.

Volume (324) June–July 1868

Letters Received

Unbound letters received, July 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

July 1867–Nov. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

84 *Register of Complaints*
(cont.) The single-volume register of complaints, May–November 1868 (327), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (327) May–Nov. 1868

Register of Marriages
The single-volume register of marriages, September–November 1865 (328), is arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Volume (328) Sept.–Nov. 1865

List of Indigents
The single-volume list of indigents, January–May (326), is undated and arranged by initial letter of surname of indigent and thereunder chronologically. There is no year given in the volume.

Volume (326) Jan.–May (No year)

Miscellaneous Records
Unbound miscellaneous records, August 1867–October 1868, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. Included are monthly inspection reports (February and October 1868); monthly school reports of the district superintendent, (September 1868); monthly reports of persons and articles hired (February 1868); estimate of clothing (undated); indentures (August 1867); and affidavits and applications of planters for supplies (February–May 1868).

Aug. 1867–Oct. 1868

MARKSVILLE (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent
The two volumes of letters sent, July 1866–October 1867 and May–December 1868, 1 (319) and 2 (320), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

Volume 1 (319) July 1866–Aug. 1867
Volume 2 (320) Aug.–Oct. 1867; May–Dec. 1868

Register of Letters Received
The single-volume register of letters received, March 1866–December 1868 (318), is arranged chronologically and includes endorsements. The volume has a name index.

Volume (318) Mar. 1866–Dec. 1868

Letters Received
Unbound letters received, March 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received. Some of the letters are entered in the single-volume register of letters received (318) described above.

Mar. 1866–Oct. 1867

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
85	*Letters Received* (cont.)	Oct. 1867–Dec. 1868

Trimonthly Narrative Reports of Operations
Unbound trimonthly narrative reports of operations, May 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May 1867–Dec. 1868

Monthly School Reports
Unbound monthly school reports, May 1867–April 1868, are arranged chronologically. Included are school reports of the district superintendent, receipts, and expenditures. Arranged chronologically.

May 1867–Apr. 1868

Monthly Inspection Reports
Unbound monthly inspection reports, May 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May 1866–Oct. 1868

Reports of Indigents
Unbound reports indigents, October 1866–March 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Oct. 1866–Mar. 1868

Indentures
Unbound indentures, July 1866–November 1868, are unarranged.

July 1866–Nov. 1868

"Journal of Business"
The single-volume "Journal of Business," December 1867–November 1868 (321), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (321) Dec. 1867–Nov. 1868

Miscellaneous Records Relating to the Issuance of Supplies to Planters
Unbound miscellaneous records relating to the issuance of supplies to planters, February–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Included are monthly reports of supplies received and issued, lists of planters receiving supplies, bonds of planters for supplies, receipts of supplies, and affidavits.

Feb.–Nov. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

85 *Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished*
(cont.) The single volume of accounts with planters for supplies furnished, April–December 1868 (323), are arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. The volume has a name index.

Volume (323) Apr.–Dec. 1868

Accounts
The single volume of accounts, March 1866–August 1867 (322), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains one letter sent on May 28, 1868.

Volume (322) Mar. 1866–Aug. 1867

Miscellaneous Records
Unbound miscellaneous records, January 1867–December 1868, are arranged by type of record.

Jan. 1867–Dec. 1868

MERRITTS PLANTATION (SEE NEW ORLEANS)

MILLIKENS BEND (PROVOST MARSHAL AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent
The two volumes of letters sent, May 1867–December 1868, 1 (339) and 2 (340), are arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (340) has a name index.

Volume 1 (339) May 1867–May 1868
Volume 2 (340) July–Dec. 1868

86 *Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received*
The three volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May 1867–December 1868, 1 (336), 2 (337), and 3 (338), are arranged by time period. Each volume has a name index. The entries are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder chronologically.

Volume 1 (336) May 1867–Feb.1868
Volume 2 (337) Mar.–Aug. 1868
Volume 3 (338) Aug.–Dec. 1868

Letters and Orders Received
The two volumes of letters and orders received, May 1867–December 1868, 1 (334) and 2 (335), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index.

Volume 1 (334) May 1867–Oct. 1868
Volume 2 (335) Oct.–Dec. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

86 *Letters Received*
(cont.) Unbound letters received, May 1867–December 1868, are arranged by volume number and thereunder according to their entry in volumes 1 (334) and 2 (335) of the two volumes of letters and orders received described above. Also, some are arranged according to their entry in volumes 2 (337) and 3 (338) of the three volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, described above.

May 1867–Dec. 1868

Unregistered Letters Received
Unbound unregistered letters received, June 1867–September 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

June 1867–Sept. 1868

Circulars Received
Unbound circulars received, April 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Apr. 1866–Dec. 1868

Trimonthly Reports of Operations
Unbound trimonthly reports of operations, March–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Mar.–Dec. 1868

Monthly Inspection Reports
Unbound monthly inspection reports, May 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May 1867–Dec. 1868

Monthly School Reports
Unbound monthly school reports, January–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan.–Dec. 1868

Monthly School Reports of Receipts and Expenditures
Unbound monthly school reports of receipts and expenditures, May 1867–January 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May 1867–Jan. 1868

87 *Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired*
Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, May 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May 1867–Dec. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

87 *Court Records*
(cont.) Unbound court records, May–December 1864, are unarranged.

May–Dec. 1864

Register of Rations Received at the Van Buren Hospital for Freedmen

The single-volume register of rations received at the Van Buren Hospital for Freedmen, January–March 1864 (343), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a **list of nurses** for the "small pox hospital," and a **list of patients** at Freedmen's General Hospital No. 2, Branch No. 2 (March–April 1864).

Volume (343) Jan.–Mar. 1864

List of Persons to Whom Rations Have Been Issued

The single-volume "list of persons to whom rations have been issued," January–February 1868 (341), is arranged chronologically by date issued. The volume also includes a **list of destitute persons** (January–August 1868), unarranged.

Volume (341) Jan.–Feb. 1868

Miscellaneous Records Relating to Rations Issued

Unbound miscellaneous records relating to rations issued, May–August 1868, are unarranged. Included are monthly returns of stores issued to destitutes, abstracts, and vouchers.

May–Aug. 1868

Miscellaneous Records Relating to Issuance of Supplies to Planters

Unbound miscellaneous records relating to issuance of supplies to planters, March–October 1868, are unarranged.

Mar.–Oct. 1868

Certificates Permitting Occupation and Cultivation of Plantations

Unbound certificates permitting occupation and cultivation of plantations, March 1865, are arranged numerically.

Mar. 1865

"Journal of Business"

The single-volume "Journal of Business," May 1867–December 1868 (342), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (342) May 1867–Dec. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

87 *Bills of Lading*
(cont.) Unbound bills of lading, May–December 1867 and September and November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May–Dec. 1867; Sept. & Nov. 1868

Accounts Current
Unbound accounts current, May–September 1867 and March 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May–Sept. 1867; Mar. 1868

Miscellaneous Records
Unbound miscellaneous records, July 1867–September 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are affidavits, bonds, and abstracts.

July 1867–Sept. 1868

MONROE (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF 5TH SUBDISTRICT)

Letters Sent
The single volume of letters sent, May–December 1867 (347), is arranged chronologically. The volume has a name index.

Volume (347) May–Dec. 1867

Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent
The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (344) and 2 (345), are arranged by time period. The entries are arranged by initial letter of surname of writer and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. Volume 2 (345) has a name index.

Volume 1 (344) June 1867–Jan. 1868
Volume 2 (345) Jan.–Dec. 1868

Letters Received
Unbound letters received, March 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

Mar. 1867–Mar. 1868

88 *Letters Received* (cont.) Mar.–Dec. 1868

Circulars Issued
The single volume of circulars issued, May 1867–December 1868 (350), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (350) May 1867–Dec. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

88 *Orders and Circulars Received*
(cont.) Unbound orders and circulars received, April 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Apr. 1867–Dec. 1868

Bills of Lading
Unbound bills of lading, May 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May 1867–Nov. 1868

Miscellaneous Records
Unbound miscellaneous records, August 1867–February 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included is a report of freedmen claims prepared and forwarded (February 1868); a report of civilians employed (no date); and an abstract (August 1867).

Aug. 1867–Feb. 1868

MONROE (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent
The two volumes of letters sent, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (348) and 2 (349), are arranged chronologically. Volume 1 (348) has a complete name index, and volume 2 (349) has a partial name index. Volume 2 (349) also contains a **"list of discharged soldiers and sailors** in Parish Ouachita who have not received their arrears of bounty money," April–August 1865, arranged numerically.

Volume 1 (348)	June 1867–June 1868
Volume 2 (349)	June–Dec. 1868

Register of Letters Received
The single-volume register of letters received, July 1867–December 1868 (346), is arranged by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume includes endorsements.

Volume (346)	July 1867–Dec. 1868

Letters Received
Unbound letters received, March 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

Mar. 1866–Dec. 1868

Orders and Circulars Received
Unbound orders and circulars received, February 1866–June 1867, are arranged chronologically by date received.

Feb. 1866–June 1867

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

88 *Trimonthly Reports of Operations*
(cont.) Unbound trimonthly reports of operations, April–December 1866, are arranged chronologically.

Apr.–Dec. 1866

Monthly Inspection Reports
Unbound monthly inspection reports, February 1866–March 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Feb. 1866–Mar. 1868

Register of Contracts
The single-volume register of contracts, January–August 1866 (353), is arranged and numbered by date forwarded. The volume also contains several **lists relating to contracts** (March 1866–January 1867), arranged by type of list; a **register of contracts** (January–June 1867), arranged and numbered by date forwarded; a **register of contracts approved** (January–February 1868); a **list of "names of indigent freed people** in Parish Ouachita" (January–March 1868); a **"list of colored destitutes to whom supplies have been issued"** (no date); a **list of rations issued to destitute freed people** (January–July 1868); a **list of indigent and destitute freed people applying for relief** (July 1868); and a **list of indigent whites** in Parish Ouachita (January–July 1868).

Volume (353) Jan.–Aug. 1866

89 *Indentures*
Unbound indentures, March–November 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Mar.–Nov. 1867

Register of Sick and Wounded Freedmen
The single-volume register of sick and wounded freedmen, November 1867–August 1868 (354), is arranged numerically.

Volume (354) Nov. 1867–Aug. 1868

"Journal of Business"
The single-volume "Journal of Business," June 1867–November 1868 (351), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (351) June 1867–Nov. 1868

Bills of Lading
Unbound bills of lading, February–August 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Feb.–Aug. 1867

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

89 *Miscellaneous Records*

(cont.) Unbound miscellaneous records, September 1865–November 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are reports of indigents and helpless (October–December 1866 and January 1868); accounts current (December 1866–January 1867 and August 1868); monthly school reports of the district superintendent (June–November 1868); monthly school reports of teachers (November 1868); monthly reports of cases tried and fines imposed (September–October 1865); letters sent (April 1866–January 1867); invoices (April 1867); a list of stores (May 1866); a receipt (August 1867); and affidavits (December 1867).

Sept. 1865–Nov. 1868

MONTGOMERY (ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent

The single volume of letters sent, June 1867–September 1868 (356), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (356) June 1867–Sept. 1868

Register of Letters Received

The single-volume register of letters received, June 1867–August 1868 (355), is arranged chronologically by date received and has a name index.

Volume (355) June 1867–Aug. 1868

Trimonthly Reports

The single volume of trimonthly reports, June 1867–August 1868 (357), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (357) June 1867–Aug. 1868

Monthly Inspection Reports

Unbound monthly inspection reports, September 1867–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Sept. 1867–Aug. 1868

Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished

The single volume of accounts with planters for supplies furnished, April–October 1868 (358), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. The volume has a name index.

Volume (358) Apr.–Oct. 1868

Miscellaneous Records

Unbound miscellaneous records, August 1867–August 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are monthly school reports of the district superintendent (August 1868); trimonthly reports of operations (August 1867); monthly reports of supplies received (May–August 1868); and bonds and affidavits (March 1868).

Aug.1867–Aug. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

89 (cont.) **MOSSY FARM PLANTATION (SEE TRINITY)**

NAPOLEONVILLE (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent

The two volumes of letters sent, May 1867–March 1868 and June–November 1868, 1 (380) and 2 (381) are arranged chronologically. Volume 1 (381) also contains complaints, May and July–August 1867, arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (380) May 1867–Mar. 1868
Volume 2 (381) June–Nov. 1868

Letters Sent

Unbound letters sent, December 1866–May 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Dec. 1866–May 1867

Register of Letters Received

The single-volume register of letters received, May–September 1867 (378), is arranged in general chronological order and has a name index. The volume includes endorsements sent and received.

Volume (378) May–Sept. 1867

Letters Received

The single volume of letters received, May 1867–February 1868 (379), is arranged in general chronological order and has a name index.

Volume (379) May 1867–Feb. 1868

Letters Received

Unbound letters received, May 1865–December 1867, are arranged chronologically by date received.

May 1865–Dec. 1867

90 *Miscellaneous Records*

Unbound miscellaneous records, March 1865–November 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are monthly inspection reports (November 1868); monthly school reports of receipts and expenditures (August 1867 and May 1868); returns of school property (October 1867); reports of indigents and destitutes (December 1867); reports of rations issued (July 1866); police jury reports of rations issued (July 1866 and May 1867); bills of lading (August 1867); tax rolls (March 1865); payrolls (December 1865); receipts (April 1866); and bounty claims (May 1868).

Mar. 1865–Nov. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES

90 (cont.) **NATCHITOCHES (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF THE 4TH SUBDISTRICT)**

Letters Sent

The two volumes of letters sent, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (361) and 2 (362) are arranged in chronological order and numbered. Volume 2 (362) has a name index.

Volume 1 (361)	June 1867–Oct. 1868
Volume 2 (362)	Oct.–Dec. 1868

Endorsements Sent

The three volumes of endorsements sent, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (366), 2 (367), and 3 (368), are arranged in chronological order and numbered. There are name indexes in volumes 2 (367) and 3 (368).

Volume 1 (366)	June 1867–Oct. 1868
Volume 2 (367)	Oct.–Dec. 1868
Volume 3 (368)	June 1867–Dec. 1868

Register of Letters Received

The single-volume register of letters received, June 1867–December 1868 (359), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (359)	June 1867–Dec. 1868

Letters Received

Unbound letters received, February–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

Feb.–Dec. 1868

"Journal of Business"

The two volumes of "Journals of Business," July 1867–December 1868, 1 (371) and 2 (372), are arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (371)	July 1867–Aug. 1868
Volume 2 (372)	Sept.–Dec. 1868

NATCHITOCHES (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent

The three volumes of letters sent, July 1867–December 1868, 1 (363), 2 (364), and 3 (365), are arranged chronologically and each volume has a name index.

Volume 1 (363)	July 1867–May 1868
Volume 2 (364)	May–Nov. 1868
Volume 3 (365)	Nov.–Dec. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

90 *Letters Sent*
(cont.) Unbound letters sent, April–October 1866, are arranged chronologically.

Apr.–Oct. 1866

Endorsements Sent
The single volume of endorsements sent, November 1867–November 1868 (369), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. It has a name index.

Volume (369) Nov. 1867–Nov. 1868

Register of Letters Received
The single-volume register of letters received, July 1867–November 1868 (360) is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume has a name index.

Volume (360) July 1867–Nov. 1868

Registered Letters Received
Unbound registered letters received, July 1867–November 1868, are arranged as entered in the single-volume register of letters received (360) described above.

July 1867–Mar. 1868

91 *Registered Letters* (cont.) Mar.–Nov. 1868

Unregistered Letters Received
Unbound unregistered letters received, January 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan. 1866–Dec. 1868

Special Orders Issued
The single volume of special orders issued, July 1866–July 1867 (370), is arranged by year and thereunder numerically. It has a name index.

Volume (370) July 1866–July 1867

Trimonthly Reports of Operations
Unbound trimonthly reports of operations, April 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Apr. 1866–Aug. 1868

Monthly Inspection Reports
Unbound monthly inspection reports, April 1866–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Apr. 1866–Sept. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

91 *Monthly School Reports of the*
(cont.) *District Superintendent*
Unbound monthly school reports of the district superintendent, March–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.
Mar.–Oct. 1868

Monthly School Reports of Receipts and Expenditures
Unbound monthly school reports of receipts and expenditures, April 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.
Apr. 1866–Aug. 1868

92 *Monthly Returns of School Property*
Unbound monthly returns of school property, April 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.
Apr. 1866–Oct. 1868

Reports of Indigents and Helpless
Unbound reports of indigents and the helpless, June 1866–February 1868, are arranged chronologically.
June 1866–Feb. 1868

Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired
Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, April 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.
Apr. 1866–Aug. 1868

Register of Complaints
The single-volume register of complaints, July 1867–July 1868 (374), is arranged chronologically.
Volume (374) July 1867–July 1868

Indentures
Unbound indentures, January 1866–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.
Jan. 1866–Apr. 1868

Register of Indigent and Helpless Freedmen
The single-volume register of indigent and helpless freedmen, November 1867 (377), is arranged numerically. The volume also contains a **register of indigent and destitute whites,** Parish Natchitoches, arranged by month, (February–June 1868); a **register of indigent and destitute freed people**, Parish Natchitoches, arranged by month (February–June 1868); **a resister or indigent and destitute whites**, Parish Sabine, arranged by month, (February–June 1868); and a **register of indigent and destitute freed people**, Parish Sabine, arranged by month, (February and May 1868).
Volume (377) Nov. 1867

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

92 *Register of Supplies and Clothing Issued to Destitutes*
(cont.) The single volume of registers of supplies and clothing issued to destitutes, July 1867–July 1868 (376), is arranged separately by supplies (July 1867–July 1868) and clothing (Mar.–June 1868), and thereunder arranged chronologically.

Volume (376) July 1867–July 1868

Accounts with Planters for Supplies
The single volume of accounts with planters for supplies, March–October 1868 (375), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically.

Volume (375) Mar.–Oct. 1868

Records Relating to Planters' Supplies
Unbound records relating to planters' supplies, 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are monthly reports of supplies issued to planters, planters' applications for supplies, and planters' bonds for supplies.

1868

"Journal of Business"
The single-volume "Journal of Business," July 1867–December 1868 (373), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (373) July 1867–Dec. 1868

Bills of Lading
Unbound bills of lading, June 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

June 1866–Oct. 1868

93 *Miscellaneous Records*
Unbound miscellaneous records, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are accounts current, monthly returns of rations issued, receipts, monthly returns of stores, abstracts, and reports.

1866–68

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

93 **NEW IBERIA (ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)**

(cont.) *Letters Sent*

The three volumes of letters sent cover the period February 1866–October 1867 and August–December 1868. Volume 1 (383) is arranged in chronological order and numbered. Volumes 2 (447) and 3 (448) are arranged chronologically. There is a name index in volume 1 (383). Volume 1 (383) also contains **"receipts of school tax"** (August 1866–January 1867), arranged chronologically; a **name list of "tickets sold"** (June–November [no year]), arranged chronologically; a **register of "destitute people applying for relief"** (June–July [no year]), arranged chronologically; and **accounts** (July–August [no year]), arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (383)	Aug.–Dec. 1868
Volume 2 (447)	Feb. 1866–Apr. 1867
Volume 3 (448)	Apr.–Oct. 1867

Endorsements Sent and Received

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, March 1866–December 1868 (382), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (382)	Mar. 1866–Dec. 1868

Register of Letters Received

The single-volume register of letters received, February 1866–December 1868 (446) is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains a **register of special orders received** (February 1866–November 1867).

Volume (446)	Feb. 1866–Dec. 1868

94 *Registered Letters Received*

Unbound registered letters received, February 1866–December 1868, are arranged as registered in the single-volume register of letters received (446) described above.

Feb. 1866–Dec. 1868

Unregistered Letters Received

Unbound unregistered letters received, December 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Dec. 1865–Dec. 1868

Trimonthly Reports

The single volume of trimonthly reports, October 1867–October 1868 (384), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (384)	Oct. 1867–Oct. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

94 *Monthly Inspection Reports*
(cont.) Unbound monthly inspection reports, February 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Feb. 1866–Oct. 1868

Miscellaneous Reports Relating to Schools
Unbound miscellaneous reports relating to schools, 1866–67, are arranged by type of report. Included are school reports of teachers and district superintendents, school reports of receipts and expenditures, and reports of school property.

1866–67

95 *Reports of Indigents and Destitutes*
Unbound reports of indigents and destitutes, October 1866–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Oct. 1866–May 1868

Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired
Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, May 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May 1866–Dec. 1868

Complaints
The single volume of complaints, August–October 1865 (452), is arranged by initial letter of the name of the complainant.

Volume (452) Aug.–Oct. 1865

Indentures
Unbound indentures, April–December 1866, are arranged chronologically.

Apr.–Dec. 1866

Register of Subsistance Stores Issued to Destitute Citizens
The single-volume register of subsistance stores issued to destitute citizens, April–June 1867 (451), is arranged chronologically by date issued. The volume also contains a **register of blank contracts** (February–April 1867), arranged chronologically by date delivered, and **accounts** (February 1866–February 1867), arranged chronologically.

Volume (451) Apr.–June 1867

Applications for Rations
Unbound applications for rations, April 1867–April 1868, are unarranged.

Apr. 1867–Apr. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

95 *Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished*
(cont.) The single volume of accounts with planters for supplies furnished, January–December 1868 (386), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. The volume has a name index.

Volume (386) Jan.–Dec. 1868

"Journals of Business"
The two volumes of "Journal of Business," April 1867–December 1868, 1 (385) and 2 (449), are arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (385) Mar.–Dec. 1868
Volume 2 (449) Apr. 1867–Mar. 1868

Accounts
The single volume of accounts, February 1866–June 1868 (450), is arranged in general chronological order.

Volume (450) Feb. 1866–June 1868

Miscellaneous Records
Unbound miscellaneous records, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are records relating to the issuance of rations to destitutes, accounts current, records relating to the issuance of supplies to planters, invoices, abstracts, vouchers, and reports.

1866–68

96 **NEW ORLEANS—ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR ORLEANS PARISH LEFT BANK**
(See Microfilm Publication M1483, *Records of the New Orleans Field Offices, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1869)*

NEW ORLEANS—HOSPITAL (See M1483)

NEW ORLEANS—ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR FOR ST. BERNARD AND PLAQUEMINE PARISHES (See M1483)

NEW ROADS (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent
The two volumes of letters sent, March 1866–September 1868, 1 (390) and 2 (391) are arranged chronologically. There is a name index in each volume. Volume 1 (390) also contains a **list of contributors and amount given to "The Lincoln Land Association"** (1867); **accounts with freedmen** (1867); and a **"list of laborers employed on Frisbie Place"** (December 1867).

Volume 1 (390) Mar. 1866–June 1868
Volume 2 (391) June–Sept. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
96 (cont.)	*Registers of Letters Received* The two volumes of registers of letters received, December 1866–September 1868, 1 (387) and 2 (388), are arranged chronologically by date received. Both volumes include endorsements, and each has a name index.	
	Volume 1 (387)	Dec. 1866–Feb. 1868
	Volume 2 (388)	Feb.–Sept. 1868
	Registered Letters Received The single volume of registered letters received, April–December 1867 (389), is arranged according to their entry in the two volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (387) and 2 (388), described above. The volume has a name index.	
	Volume (389)	Apr.–Dec. 1867
	Registered Letters Received Unbound registered letters received, December 1866–August 1868, are arranged and numbered in chronological order by date received and by date and page number of volume in which registered. The letters are entered in the two volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (387) and 2 (388), described above.	Dec. 1866–Aug. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received Unbound unregistered letters received, October 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.	Oct. 1866–Oct. 1868
97	*Trimonthly and Special Reports* The two volumes of trimonthly and special reports, April 1866–September 1868, 1 (392) and 2 (393), are arranged chronologically and each volume has a name index.	
	Volume 1 (392)	Apr. 1866–May 1868
	Volume 2 (393)	May–Sept. 1868
	Monthly Inspection Reports Unbound monthly inspection reports, March 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Mar. 1866–Aug. 1868
	Miscellaneous Reports Relating to Schools Unbound miscellaneous reports relating to schools, 1866–68, are arranged by type of report. Included are monthly school reports of the district superintendent, monthly school reports of receipts and expenditures, and reports of school property.	1866–68

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

97 *Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired*
(cont.) Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, July 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.

July 1866–Aug. 1868

Monthly Reports of Indigents and Destitutes
Unbound monthly reports of indigents and destitutes, February–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Feb.–Apr. 1868

Indentures
Unbound indentures, April 1866–February 1868, are unarranged.

Apr. 1866–Feb. 1868

Complaints
The single volume of complaints, March 1866–August 1868 (396), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (396) Mar. 1866–Aug. 1868

"Journal of Business"
The single-volume "Journal of Business," May 1867–September 1868 (395), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (395) May 1867–Sept. 1868

Miscellaneous Lists and Registers
The single-volume of miscellaneous lists and registers (397) covers the period 1866–68. The volume contains accounts, a register of soldiers' claims, a register of contracts, a register of freedmen, a register of rations, and lists of expenses.

Volume (397) 1866–68

Accounts
The single volume of accounts, May 1867–September 1868 (394), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (394) May 1867–Sept. 1868

Miscellaneous Records
Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are accounts current, bills of lading, monthly returns of quartermaster stores, receipts, abstracts, affidavits, bonds, and applications for rations by destitutes.

1865–68

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

98 **PLAQUEMINE** (See M1483)

PLAQUEMINE PARISH (See M1483)

POINT COUPEE (SEE NEW ROADS)

PORT HUDSON (SEE CLINTON)

PRAIRIE LANDING (SEE TRINITY)

ROST HOME COLONY

Register of Arrivals and Departures

The single-volume register of arrivals and departures, February 1865–July 1866 (158), is arranged by arrival or departure and thereunder by year. The year 1865 is arranged chronologically, and 1866 is unarranged.

Volume (158) Feb. 1865–July 1866

Records of Births and Deaths

The single-volume record of births and deaths, February–November (161), is undated and arranged by birth or death and thereunder chronologically. The year is not listed.

Volume (161) Feb.–Nov. (No year)

Register of Applications for Laborers

The single-volume register of applications for laborers, February–April (162), is undated and arranged chronologically. The volume also contains **a register of complaints** (February–April), arranged chronologically. The year is not listed for either register.

Volume (162) Feb.–Apr. (No year)

Register of Sick and Wounded Refugees and Freedmen

The single-volume register of sick and wounded refugees and freedmen, September–December 1866 (163), is arranged by month and thereunder by adult male, adult female, male child, or female child.

Volume (163) Sept.–Dec. 1866

Accounts of Rations and Clothing Issued at Rost Home Colony, Parish of St. Charles, By J. W. Horton

The single volume of rations and clothing issued at Rost Home Colony, Parish of St. Charles, by J. W. Horton, February–December 1865 (160), is arranged chronologically and thereunder separately for rations and clothing.

Volume (160) Feb.–Dec. 1865

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

98 (cont.) **ST. BERNARD** (See Microfilm Publication M1483)

ST. FRANCISVILLE (SEE BAYOU SARA)

ST. JAMES (SEE DONALDSONVILLE)

ST. JOSEPH—SUBASSISTANT COMISSIONER FOR 6TH SUBDISTRICT (SEE VIDALIA)

ST. JOSEPH (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent

The five volumes of letters sent, August 1865–September 1868, 1 (461), 2 (462), 3 (455), 4 (463), and 5 (464), are arranged chronologically. Each volume has a name index. Volume 3 (455) also contains a **register of letters received and endorsements sent** (April–May 1867) and **circulars issued** (July 1866–March 1867). Volume 1 (461) also contains **endorsements sent** (November–December 1865) and **letters sent by the agent at East Pascagoula, MS** (February–March 1866).

Volume 1 (461)	Aug. 1865–Mar. 1866
Volume 2 (462)	Jan. 1866–Apr. 1867
Volume 3 (455)	Apr.–May 1867
Volume 4 (463)	June 1867–July 1868
Volume 5 (464)	Aug.–Sept. 1868

Endorsements Sent and Received

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, February 1866–March 1867 (454), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains a **register of complaints** (June 1866–May 1867), arranged chronologically. For endorsements, November–December 1865, see the series of letters sent in volume 1 (461), described above.

Volume (454)	Feb. 1866–Mar. 1867

Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received

The three volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May 1867–August 1868, 1 (457), 2 (458) and 3 (460) are arranged by time period. The entries in volume 1 (457) are arranged chronologically. Those in volumes 2 (458) and 3 (460) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder chronologically. Volume 1 (457) also contains **letters received** (June–July 1868).

Volume 1 (457)	May 1867–July 1868
Volume 2 (458)	June 1867–Aug. 1868
Volume 3 (460)	July–Aug. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

98 *Letters and Orders Received*
(cont.) The four volumes of letters and orders received, August 1865–September 1866, May 1867–May 1868, and July–August 1868, 1 (452 ½), 2 (453), 3 (456), and 4 (459), are arranged chronologically. Volume 1 (452½) also contains **general orders issued,** (August 1865) and a **register of blacks** (no date).

Volume 1 (452½)	Aug. 1865–Mar. 1866
Volume 2 (453)	Feb.–Sept. 1866
Volume 3 (456)	May 1867–May 1868
Volume 4 (459)	July–Aug. 1868

99 *Unregistered Letters Received*
Unbound unregistered letters received, February 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

Feb. 1866–Aug. 1868

Trimonthly Reports of Operations
Unbound trimonthly reports of operations, February 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Feb. 1866–Aug. 1868

Monthly Inspection Reports
Unbound monthly inspection reports, February 1866–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Feb. 1866–Sept. 1868

Miscellaneous Reports Relating to Schools
Unbound miscellaneous reports relating to schools, 1866–68, are arranged by type of report. Included are monthly school reports of the district superintendent, monthly school reports of receipts and expenditures, and monthly returns of school property.

1866–68

Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired
Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, February 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Feb. 1866–July 1868

100 *Court Records*
Unbound court records, September 1865–February 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Sept. 1865–Feb. 1868

Indentures
Unbound indentures, January 1867–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan. 1867–July 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

100 *"Journal of Business"*
(cont.) The single-volume "Journal of Business," June 1867–August 1868 (465), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (465) June 1867–Aug. 1868

Miscellaneous Records
Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are bills of lading, monthly reports of money received and expended, monthly reports of abandoned lands, lists of stores, and other reports.

1865–68

ST. MARTINSVILLE (SEE NEW IBERIA)

SHREVEPORT (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF THE 7TH SUBDISTRICT)

Letters Received
Unbound letters received, May 1867–March 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May 1867–Mar. 1868

SHREVEPORT (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent
The single volume of letters sent, October 1865–December 1868 (439), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (439) Oct. 1865–Dec. 1868

Register of Letters and Special Orders Received
The single-volume register of letters and special orders received, May 1867–December 1868 (437), is arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered, and it has a name index.

Volume (437) May 1867–Dec. 1868

Letters Received
Unbound letters received, January 1865 and January 1866–November 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Jan. 1865, Jan.1866–Nov. 1867

School Reports
Unbound school reports, November 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Included are property reports, teachers' and school superintendents' reports, reports of receipts and expenditures, and district superintendents' reports.

Nov. 1866–Nov. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

100 *Reports of Persons and Articles Hired*
(cont.) Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, February–July 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Feb.–July 1867

Register of Complaints
The single-volume register of complaints, June–September 1866 (441), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (441) June–Sept. 1866

Register of Marriages
The single-volume register of marriages, September 1865–January 1866 (442), is arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Volume (442) Sept. 1865–Jan. 1866

Miscellaneous Records
Unbound miscellaneous records, September 1865–June 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are inspection reports (July–October 1866 and June 1868); reports of numbers of acres overflowed (May 1866); accounts current (February–March 1867); receipt rolls of clothing issued (February–March 1868); an affidavit (January 1868); abstracts (September 1865); bills of lading (March–April 1868); final settlement with freedmen (January 1867); and a receipt for wages (February [no year]).

Sept. 1865–June 1868

101 **SHREVEPORT (SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION)**

Press Copies of Letters Sent
The single volume of press copies of letters sent, September 1869–September 1870 (440), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (440) Sept. 1869–Sept. 1870

Register of Letters Received
The single-volume register of letters received, November 1869–March 1870 (438), includes endorsements and is arranged chronologically.

Volume (438) Nov. 1869–Mar. 1870

SHREVEPORT (HOSPITAL)

Letters Sent
The single volume of letters sent, July 1865–November 1868 (410), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (410) July 1865–Nov. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

101 *Letters Received*
(cont.) Unbound letters received, February 1867 and November 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Feb. 1867, Nov. 1867–Nov. 1868

Reports of Numbers Issued Rations, Medicines and Clothing

Unbound reports of numbers issued rations, medicines, and clothing, January–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan.–May 1868

Reports of Persons and Articles Hired

Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, June 1867–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.

June 1867–Aug. 1868

Morning Reports

The single volume of morning reports, July 1865–December 1867 (443), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a **"scale of destitutes or freedmens rations"** (no date and unarranged).

Volume (443) July 1865–Dec. 1867

Hospital Register

The single-volume hospital register, July–December 1865 (444), is arranged chronologically. The volume includes such information as name, date admitted, date discharged or died, age, sex, and disease. The volume also contains a register of sick and wounded (January–October 1866), arranged chronologically; a "list of prices of can fruits" (February 1868), unarranged; a register of deaths (July–September 1865), arranged chronologically; and a "Freedmens Hospital, Shreveport, La., Form 50" (December 1867–May 1868), relating to provisions.

Volume (444) July–Dec. 1865

Register of Sick and Wounded

The single volume register of sick and wounded, November 1865–May 1868 (445), is arranged chronologically by date admitted and numbered.

Volume (445) Nov. 1865–May 1868

Miscellaneous Records

Unbound miscellaneous records, June 1867–October 1868, is arranged by type of record. Included are abstracts of issues to hospital (December 1867); monthly reports of attendants employed (December 1867–March 1868); statements of hospital fund (January–May 1868); abstracts (June 1867–June 1868); receipts (April 1867–April 1868); a list of stores received (January 1868); invoices of medicine and hospital supplies (April 1868); bills of lading (February–October 1868); and requests (January–June 1868).

June 1867–Oct. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES

102 **SPARTA (ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)**

Letters Sent

The single volume of letters sent, February–November 1868 (434), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains what may be a **register of letters sent** (June 1867–January 1868), arranged chronologically.

Volume (434) Feb.–Nov. 1868

Register of Letters and Issuances Received

The single-volume register of letters and issuances received, March 1866–January 1868 (433), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The volume also contains a list of nine **contracts** for 1868.

Volume (433) Mar. 1866–Jan. 1868

Register of Letters Received

The single-volume register of letters received, March–October 1868 (432), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also includes endorsements.

Volume (432) Mar.–Oct. 1868

Letters Received

Unbound letters received, January 1867–February 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan. 1867–Feb. 1868

Register of Contracts

The single-volume register of contracts, March 1866–April 1867 (436), is arranged by year and thereunder numerically. The volume also contains **complaints relating to cases of cruelty** (August–October 1866), arranged chronologically; **complaints relating to differences between freedmen and employers** (August–October 1866), arranged chronologically; **a list of indigent and helpless freedmen** (October 1866); and a **list of indigent and helpless whites** (September–October 1866).

Volume (436) Mar. 1866–Apr. 1867

Indentures

Unbound indentures, December 1865–November 1866, are unarranged.

Dec. 1865–Nov. 1868

"Journal of Business"

The single-volume "Journal of Business," April 1867–November 1868 (435), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (435) Apr. 1867–Nov. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

102 *Affidavits*
(cont.) Unbound affidavits, September 1866 and September–October 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Sept. 1866, Sept.–Oct. 1867

SPRINGFIELD (SEE HAMMOND STATION)

THIBODEAUX (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent
The single volume of letters sent, March–December 1868 (472), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (472) Mar.–Dec. 1868

Endorsements Sent and Received
The single volume of endorsements sent and received, April 1867–August 1868 (473), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains a **register of letters received** (September–October 1868), arranged chronologically.

Volume (473) Apr. 1867–Aug. 1868

Letters Received
The single volume of letters received, May 1867–April 1868 (471), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a **register of letters received** (March–May 1867), arranged chronologically by date received; a **register of letters received**, (April–December 1868), arranged chronologically by date received; a **register of circulars received** (March 1866–May 1867), arranged generally chronologically; and a **numerical list of general and special orders and circulars received** (1867), arranged by issuing office and thereunder by type of order. There is a name index to the entire volume.

Volume (471) May. 1867–Apr. 1868

Letters Received
Unbound letters received, January 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

Jan. 1867–Apr. 1868

103 *Letters Received* (cont.) Apr.–Nov. 1868

Monthly Inspection Reports
Unbound monthly inspection reports, August 1866–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Aug. 1866–Sept. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

103 *Monthly School Reports of the District Superintendent*
(cont.) Unbound monthly school reports of the district superintendent, March–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Mar.–Nov. 1868

Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired
Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, November 1867–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Nov. 1867–Oct. 1868

Register of Complaints
The single-volume register of complaints, April 1867–October 1868 (476), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a **list of names** (September–October 1868), arranged chronologically.

Volume (476) Apr. 1867–Oct. 1868

Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished
The single volume of accounts with planters for supplies furnished, April–December 1868 (474), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. It has a name index.

Volume (474) Apr.–Dec. 1868

Accounts
Unbound accounts, April 1867 (475), are arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a "list of indigent and destitute freedmen," undated and unarranged.

Volume (475) Apr. 1867

Miscellaneous Records
Unbound miscellaneous records, 1867–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are accounts current, bills of lading, monthly returns of quartermaster stores, receipts, abstracts, and invoices.

1867–68

TRENTON (SEE MONROE)

TRINITY (ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent
The single volume of letters sent, July–October 1867 and August–December 1868 (478), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (478) July 1867–Oct. 1867
Aug.–Dec. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

103 *Register of Letters Received*
(cont.) The single-volume register of letters received, November–December 1868 (477), is arranged chronologically by date received. The volume also contains **trimonthly and special reports** (July 1867–November 1868), arranged chronologically. There is a name index to the entire volume.

Volume (477) Nov.–Dec. 1868

Letters Received
Unbound letters received, May 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

May 1867–Dec. 1868

Complaints
The single volume of complaints, August–November 1868 (479), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a **"journal of business,"** (November–December 1868), arranged chronologically.

Volume (479) Aug.–Nov. 1868

Miscellaneous Records
Unbound miscellaneous records, March 1867–November 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are copies of letters sent (November 1867–November 1868); monthly returns of stores (August 1868); monthly inspection reports (December 1867–February 1868); monthly reports of persons and articles hired (June 1867–November 1868); monthly reports of plantation supplies (May 1868); abstracts (March–October 1868); receipt rolls of clothing (August–October 1868); a list of articles lost or destroyed (no date); requisitions (no date); abstracts (May 1867–April 1868); receipts (August 1867–July 1868); and statements and affidavits (no date).

Mar. 1867–Nov. 1868

104 *Miscellaneous Records* (cont.) May 1867–Aug. 1868

VERMILLIONVILLE (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent
The two volumes of letters sent, February 1866–December 1868, 1 (487) and 2 (488), are arranged chronologically, and both volumes have name indexes. Volume 1 (487) also contains **general orders received** (July 1866), unarranged, and an unidentified list (May 1868). Volume 2 (488) also contains **trimonthly reports** (April–December 1868). The name index in volume 2 (488) is to the entire volume.

Volume 1 (487) Feb. 1866–Apr. 1868
Volume 2 (488) May–Dec. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

104 *Letters Sent Relating to Complaints*
(cont.) The single volume of letters sent relating to complaints, May–October 1866 (489), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a **register of contracts approved** (1866); **trimonthly reports** (April 1866–April 1868); a **register of indigent and helpless freedmen** (January–August 1867); a **register of indigent and destitute whites and freed people, Parish Lafayette** (1868); a **register of contracts approved** (1867); a **register of complaints** (February–July 1866); a **register of "blanks sold"** (1866–67); a **register of soldiers' discharges received and forwarded** (1866–67); a **register of "freedchildren" apprenticed** (no date); a **list of "tuition tickets"** (September–December 1866), arranged chronologically; and an **"official roster"** (January 1, 1868).

Volume (489) May–Oct. 1866

Endorsements Sent

The two volumes of endorsements sent, March 1866–December 1868, 1 (490) and 2 (491), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index. The last entries in volume 1 (490) are duplicated in volume 2 (491).

Volume 1 (490) Mar. 1866–June 1868
Volume 2 (491) Jan.–Dec. 1868

Registers of Letters Received

The two volumes of registers of letters received, March 1866–December 1868, 1 (485) and 2 (486), are arranged chronologically. The last entries in volume 1 (485) are duplicated in volume 2 (486). Both volumes have name indexes. For letters received, see the series of registered letters received, March 1866–December 1868, described below.

Volume 1 (485) Mar. 1866–Aug. 1868
Volume 2 (486) Jan.–Dec. 1868

Registered Letters Received

Unbound registered letters received, March 1866–December 1868, are arranged and numbered in chronological order by date received and numbered. The letters are entered in the two-volume series of registers of letters received, March 1866–December 1868, described above.

Mar. 1866–Dec. 1868

105 *Unregistered Letters Received*

Unbound unregistered letters received, January 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

Jan. 1866–Oct. 1868

Register of Circulars Received

The single-volume register of circulars received, May 1865–December 1867 (492), is arranged by issuing office, thereunder by year, and thereunder numerically. The volume also contains **orders received** (December 1867), arranged numerically.

Volume (492) May 1865–Dec. 1867

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

105 *Monthly Inspection Reports*
(cont.) Unbound monthly inspection reports, February 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Feb. 1866–Oct. 1868

Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired
Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, February 1866–November 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Feb. 1866–Nov. 1867

"Journals of Business"
The two volumes of "Journals of Business," March 1867–December 1868, 1 (493) and 2 (494), are arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (494) also contains a **register of complaints** (March 1867–January 1868), arranged chronologically. Both volumes have name indexes.

Volume 1 (493)	Aug.–Dec. 1868
Volume 2 (494)	Mar. 1867–July 1868

Accounts with a Planter for Supplies Furnished
The single volume of accounts with a planter for supplies furnished, June–December 1868 (495), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (495)	June–Dec. 1868

Miscellaneous Records
Unbound miscellaneous records, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are accounts current, applications for rations, monthly returns of quartermaster stores, school reports, lists of destitutes, and bills of lading.

1866–68

VERNON (ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent
The two volumes of letters sent, May 1867–September 1868, 1 (481) and 2 (482), are arranged chronologically. Both volumes have name indexes.

Volume 1 (481)	May 1867–May 1868
Volume 2 (482)	May–Sept. 1868

Register of Letters Received
The single volume register of letters received, May 1867–September 1868 (480), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (480)	May 1867–Sept. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

105 *Orders and Circulars Received*
(cont.) Unbound orders and circulars received, November–December 1866 and May 1867–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Nov.–Dec. 1866
May 1867–Aug. 1868

"Journals of Business"
The two volumes of "Journals of Business," May 1867–September 1868, 1 (483) and 2 (484), are arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (484) also contains accounts, May 1867–August 1868, arranged chronologically. There is a name index in volume 2 (484) to "journal of business."

Volume 1 (483) May 1867–July 1868
Volume 2 (484) May 1867–Sept. 1868

106 *Miscellaneous Records*
Unbound miscellaneous records, 1867–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are statements of clothing received, bills of lading, court records, and inspection reports.

1867–68

VIDALIA (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF THE 6TH SUBDISTRICT)

Name Index to Letters Sent
The single-volume undated name index is an index to the two volumes of letters sent, May 1867–December 1868 (496), described below.

Volume (496) Undated

Letters Sent
The two volumes of letters sent, May 1867–December 1868, 1 (509) and 2 (510), are arranged chronologically. For a name index to this series, see the single-volume name index (496) described above.

Volume 1 (509) May 1867–Jan. 1868
Volume 2 (510) Jan.–Dec. 1868

Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent
The five volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent, 1 (499), 2 (517), 3 (518), 4 (519) and 5 (520), cover the period May 1867–December 1868, Entries in volume 1 (499) are arranged chronologically; others are arranged within each volume by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder chronologically. There are name indexes in all volumes except volume 3 (518). Volume 1 (499) is cross-referenced in other volumes as volume "E."

Volume 1 (499) May–Nov. 1867
Volume 2 (517) Sept. 1867–Jan. 1868
Volume 3 (518) Jan.–May 1868
Volume 4 (519) May–Aug. 1868
Volume 5 (520) Aug.–Dec. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES

106 *Endorsements Received*
(cont.) The single volume of endorsements received, May–November 1867 (516), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. This volume parallels volume 1(499) of the registers of letters received and endorsements sent described above and cross-references that volume as "E." Volume (516) is cross-referenced in volume 1 (499) as "D."

Volume (516)	May–Nov. 1867

107 *Letters and Orders Received*
The three volumes of letters and orders received, April 1867–December 1868, 1 (500), 2 (502), and 3 (504), are arranged chronologically. There is a name index in volume 2 (502). Letters in volumes 1 (500) and 2 (502) are entered and cross-referenced in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent, May 1867–December 1868 (described above), as L. R. B vol. 1 and L. R. B vol. 2, respectively.

Volume 1 (500)	Apr.–Aug. 1867
Volume 2 (502)	Sept. 1867–Jan. 1868
Volume 3 (504)	Jan. 1867–Dec. 1868

Letters and Orders Received
Unbound letters and orders received, June 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of these are entered in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent (May 1867–December 1868) described above or copied in the series of letters and orders received, April 1867–December 1868.

	June 1867–Dec. 1868

Circulars Issued
The single volume of circulars issued, May 1867–December 1868 (526), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (526)	May 1867–Dec. 1868

Reports of Assistant Subassistant Commissioner in the 6th Subdistrict Received and Forwarded
The single volume of reports of assistant subassistant commissioners in the 6th subdistrict received and forwarded, November 1867–November 1868 (503), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (503)	Nov. 1867–Nov. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

107 **VIDALIA (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)**

(cont.) *Letters Sent*

The six volumes of letters sent, August 1865–December 1868, 1 (497), 2 (511), 3 (512), 4 (513), and 5 (514), and 6 (515), are arranged chronologically. There are name indexes in volumes 2 (511) through 6 (515). Volume 1 (497) also contains endorsements sent and received for the period March–April 1866; an unidentified **three-entry register; and letters received** (February–April 1866), which were copied in volume 1 (498) of the registers of letters received, March 1866–December 1868, described below. Volume 2 (511) also contains a **register of complaints** (September 1865–December 1866).

Volume 1 (497)	Aug. 1865–Feb. 1867
Volume 2 (511)	Mar.–Nov. 1867
Volume 3 (512)	Nov.–Dec. 1867
Volume 4 (513)	Jan.–Mar. 1868
Volume 5 (514)	Mar.–July 1868
Volume 6 (515)	July–Dec. 1868

108 *Registers of Letters Received*

The eight volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (498), 2 (501), 3 (505), 4 (521), 5 (522), 6 (523), 7 (524), and 8 (525), cover the period March 1866–December 1868. There is no discernible arrangement in volumes 1 (498), 2 (505), and 4 (521). Volumes 2 (501) and 8 (525) are arranged chronologically, and volumes 5 (522)–7 (524), by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder chronologically. There are name indexes in volumes 1 (498), 2 (501), and 3 (505). For the period March to October 1866, the complete letter was recorded.

Volume 1 (498)	Mar. 1866–May 1867
Volume 2 (501)	July–Nov. 1867
Volume 3 (505)	Feb. 1866–Dec. 1867
Volume 4 (521)	Jan.–Nov. 1867
Volume 5 (522)	Nov.–Dec. 1867
Volume 6 (523)	Jan.–Aug. 1868
Volume 7 (524)	July–Aug. 1868
Volume 8 (525)	July–Dec. 1868

Letters Received

The three volumes of letters received, November 1867–December 1868, 1 (506), 2 (507), and 3 (508) are arranged chronologically and each volume has a name index. For registers of letters received and for complete letters dated March–October 1866, see the series of registers of letters received, March 1866–December 1868, described above.

Volume 1 (506)	Nov.–Dec. 1867
Volume 2 (507)	Jan.–June 1868
Volume 3 (508)	June–Dec. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

108 *Letters Received*
(cont.) Unbound letters received, February 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of these are entered in the registers of letters received, March 1866–December 1868, described above.

Feb. 1866–Dec.1867

109 *Letters Received* (cont.) Jan.–Dec. 1868

Special Orders and Circulars Received
The single volume of special orders and circulars received, November 1865–October 1866 (527), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a **"journal of business"** (April–October 1867), arranged chronologically.

Volume (527) Nov. 1865–Oct. 1866

Trimonthly Reports of Operations
Unbound trimonthly reports of operations, March 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Mar. 1866–Aug. 1867

110 *Trimonthly Reports* (cont.) Sept. 1867–Dec. 1868

Monthly Inspection Reports
Unbound monthly inspection reports, February 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Feb. 1866–Nov. 1868

Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired
Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, February 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Feb. 1866–Dec. 1868

Records Relating to Schools
Unbound records relating to schools, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are school reports of receipts and expenditures.

1866–68

Registers of Complaints
The two volumes of registers of complaints, March–June 1867 and May–June 1868, 1 (528) and 2 (542), are arranged chronologically. For a register of complaints dated September 1865–December 1866, see volume 2 (511) of the six-volume series of letters sent, described above. Volume 1 (528) also contains a **"journal of business,"** October 1867–July 1868, arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (528) Mar.– June 1867
Volume 2 (542) May–June 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
110 (cont.)	*Register of Indigents* The single-volume register of indigents (530) is undated and arranged by initial letter of given name or surname.	
	Volume (530)	Undated
	Register of Blank Forms Furnished to Planters The single-volume register of blank forms furnished to planters, February–April 1866 (531), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a **list of indigents, a list of destitutes,** and a **list of indigents and destitutes.**	
	Volume (531)	Feb.–Apr. 1866
	Register of Leased Plantations The single-volume register of leased plantations, 1865 (532), is arranged by initial letter of surname of leasee. The volume also contains **lists of contracts approved, discharged soldiers applying for bounty, weekly rations issued to indigents and freedmen,** and a list of **planters and plantations.**	
	Volume (532)	1865
	Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished The single volume of accounts with planters for supplies furnished, March–September 1868 (529), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. It has a name index.	
	Volume (529)	Mar.–Sept. 1868
111	*Accounts* The single volume of accounts, March–November 1867 (533), is arranged by name of person and thereunder chronologically. The volume also contains a time and payroll register (January–June 1867), arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (533)	Mar.–Nov. 1867
	Miscellaneous Records Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are bonds of planters, applications for rations of destitutes, records relating to complaints, bills of lading, receipt rolls of clothing issued, accounts current, plantation reports, and records relating to the settlement of freedmen's accounts.	
		1865–68

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
111 (cont.)	**WATERLOO (SEE NEW ROADS)**	
	UNIDENTIFIED RECORDS	
	Unidentified Name Indexes	
	The three volumes of unidentified name indexes 1 (541), 2 (543), and 3 (no number) are undated.	
	Volume 1 (541)	Undated
	Volume 2 (543)	Undated
	Volume 3 (No Number)	Undated

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ST. JOSEPH (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

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Plantation Dept. Bureau Refugees

State of Louisiana
New Orleans Feb. 3d 1866

Sir

C.R. Supt. Plant. Dept

Instructions to Capt.
J. H. Hastings in regards to
Plantation &c.

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Plantation Department
Bureau Refugees Freedmen &c
New Orleans La. February 3d 1866.

Capt. J. N. Hastings
Asst. Bureau Refugees &c.
Parish Tensas La.

Sir:

In accordance with instructions from the Asst. Commissioner State of La. an assessment of Two Dollars ($2.00) a year for all rolls or blanks required for 1866 from each planter for each plantation will be made. When the first forms are issued to planters they will be required to pay for each plantation the above amount for which they will receive from you a receipt upon the blanks furnished you from this office. This receipt will entitle the party whose name appears thereon to all other blanks which he may require. Each agreement should be read and explained to the Laborers who are interested or concerned so that there can be no mistake or misunderstanding between the parties concerned. The Freedmen should be made to distinctly understand

that after they have contracted they will be held strictly to all the conditions of their agreement. Also: that the planter will be held strictly accountable for any and all violations of this part of the agreement. You will if possible forward to this office weekly returns, or at least monthly, of all agreements approved by you, as well as all funds received for the above blanks.

Your return for blanks will be made to this office, and will not be accounted for on any other returns. — Agreements must be made on blanks furnished from this office only.

Very Respectfully
Your. Obt Servt.
C. R. Stickney
Supt. Plantation Dept.

Feb. 12th 1866.

Texas Parish St Joseph La.

Capt. J. H. Hastings

Reports his arrival at Texas and asks for instructions in making Contracts.

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Headquarters, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & c State of La.
New Orleans. Feb. 16. 1866.

Respectfully returned to Capt. J. H. Hastings Agent &c Texas Parish St Joseph's La.

Contracts already made out in accordance with the orders in force in the State of Mississippi will be recognized by this Bureau but it would be well for Captain Hastings to induce the planters to furnish him with

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copies of the same that they may be filed in this office, in compliance with the orders regulating the Bureau in this State.

By command of
Bt Maj Genl. A. Baird U.S. Vols.
& C
3/177 Asst Com'r &c.

O. F. Haydon
Captain, and Asst Ad't Gen'l

Gens Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Tensas Parish. St Joseph La.
February 12th 1866

Capt. A. J. Hayden
Asst Adjt. Genl.
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Capt.

I have the honor
to report that I have established my
Hd. Quarters for Tensas Parish La. at St
Joseph. I arrived on the 10th inst. and
found an Agent for the Bureau stationed
here, (a citizen) acting under orders from the
Asst. Com. of Miss. I learn from conversing with
citizens, Islanders and the Agent, that they have
been acting under entirely different orders
than the orders from La. And, that the majority
of the Islanders have already made contracts
with the Freedmen. but no regular system has
been established by them. Some are written,
and others made on the blanks used last year
in Miss. made out in duplicate one left

at the Recorders Office to be placed on file, and one retained by the employer.

I would respectfully ask for instructions; whether it would be advisable to transfer those already made out or have new contracts made in accordance with orders from Hd. Quarters Bureau R.F.F & A.L. State of Louisiana or to let them stand as they are.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
J. H. Hastings
Capt. 15 Regt. U.S.C.T.
Agt. Bureau R.F.F.A.L.
Terrebonne Parish
La.

Office Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Tensas Parish. St. Joseph La. Feb. 1866

In accordance with paragraph 468 Revised Army Regulations 1863. I have the honor to report that I am on duty as Agt. Bureau R. F. & A. L. for the Parish of Tensas. at St. Joseph La. agreable to Special Orders No. 13 Extract 3. Dated Hd. Quarters Bureau Refugees. Freedmen & Abandoned Lands. New Orleans La. Jan 31st 1866.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
J. W. Hastings
Capt. 13th Regt. Vet. Res. Corps &
Agt. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Tensas Parish La.

Feby 19th 1866

Letter instructing not to
interfere in the Honduras
plantation for reasons
specified herein

A. W. Preston.
Vicksburg Miss.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

For the State of Mississippi,

Vicksburg, Miss., *February 9,* 1866.

Capt. Hastings
Sub Commr.

The Asst. Commr. for this State directs me to request you not to interfere with Mr. Lever who is now in possession of the Hyndman Plantation situate in your District.

Papers in his matter have been forwarded to Washington and in all probabilities are in route to this Office approved

I am Capt:
Very Respy
Your Obt Svt
W. Mason
Capt & A.D.C.
B.R.F. & A.L.

H^d Q^rs Bu R.F. & A.L.
New Orleans La
March 6th 1866.

Circular Letter

In reference to report of
civilians called for by
Cir. 36. 1865:
also directs that vouchers
for buildings hired & be
forwarded made out
on form-22

HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, March 6th 1866.

Circular Letter—

The Monthly Reports of Civilians called for by Circular No. 36 paragraph 5. series of 1865. from these Head Quarters will in future be made out in triplicate on Form 2. Quarter-masters Department— Buildings and all other articles hired will be included in this Report— Vouchers for services rendered will be given on Form No 22. which must be complied to by the Officer employing the persons or articles.

By Command of
Bt Maj. Genl. A. Baird, U.S.V. Asst. Com. G.

C. F. Hayden
Capt. and Asst. Adjt. General.

Capt. J. H. Hastings
St. Josephs La

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Hd. Qrs. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
State of Louisiana
New Orleans April 9th 66

Gregg

Capt. & Asst. Q.M. U.S.A.

Calls the attention of agents to paragraph 3 Circular 35 of Dec. 28 '65 and requests that inquiries be made in regard to the treatment of freedmen &c.

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HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, April 9th 1866

Sir;

Reports having reached this Bureau of Cruelties practised on the freedmen by employers and overseers; you are instructed to make a strict and minute inquiry throughout your District in regard to this matter, making use of such sources of information as may be at your command.

Your attention is called to paragraph 3. circular Cir. 35. of December 28th 1865. which contemplates a full and minute report of all cases of Cruelty, not only those in which physical injury is inflicted, but where improper and unjust restraints are imposed upon the liberty of the freedmen.

It is also reported that the overseers are in the habit of going armed to the field with the laborers and that they use their pistols and other weapons upon the slightest provocation and indeed without any provocation whatever.

Having obtained all the information possible you will in your next monthly report to

particular in Enumerating each case giving the names of witnesses - and your own opinion on its merits

By Command of Brmajor Genl C. Ord.

Assistant Commissioner &c.

Irvin Gregg

Inspector Genl R. F. & A. Lands

State of Louisiana

57 Plantation Drafts

Head Gas. Bu. Pt. F. & A. L.
State of Louisiana

New Orleans La. Jan. 12/66

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L. R. Supt. Plant. Dt.

Requests copies
of contracts as proved
by R. D. Mitchel Sub.
Asst. Parish of Tensas

LRD 5-7-66

PLANTATION DEPARTMENT.

Bureau Ref. Freedmen & Abd. Lands,

State of Louisiana.

New Orleans, April 12th 1866.

Capt. J. H. Hastings
Asst Bureau Refugees &c

Sir:

You are respectfully requested to forward to this office, duplicate copies of the following named Agreements at your earliest convenience - as single Copies only, have been received at this Office.

	Name of Plantation	Lessee or Owner
1	Oakwood X	W.m A. Cox
2	Elder Grove X	Jas E. Nichols
3	Mount Ararat X	Andrews & Mc Bride
4	Locust Land X	John Routh
5	English Side X	H. H. Drake
6	Osceola X	Dr J. R. Heatherby
7	Duckpond X	Walker, Farrar & Miller
8	Mary Dale X	C. R. Dahlgren
9	Wilderness X	John H. Ansat
11	Crimea	H. A. Garrett

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11	"Aubrey X	Wm J. C. Kustin
12	Crescent	Hall and Greenwood
13	West Wood X	A. Blanche
14	Black Water X	Mrs. Allen Thomas
15	Holly Wood X	John Routh
16	Alphenia X	James Bowman
17	Preston Burnside X	George Moore
18	Hopoka X	Mrs. S. F. Reynolds
19	Holly Ridge X	J. W. S. Hays

All of Tensas Parish

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
C. R. Dickens
Supt. Plantation Dept

Sydney Hill La.
May 5 1866.

J. M. McGee
Planter

Relative to the conduct
of Freedmen with whom
he has Contracts.

Communication
from Jas
M McGee

Maysville
May 5th 1866

Capt. J. H. Hastings.

Dear Sir

Refering to my field book I find that Milton Madison left here on the 14th of April, instead of the 9th as we thought Yesterday.

The Bearer of this Charles Brown is my Foreman, and is a man of character & good standing. You may rely upon the truth of any Statement of facts he may make.

Robert Conway accompanied Milton to St Joseph the day he went away.

Henry Thomas was present when Milton took leave of absence.

I think that the "apparent" elopement of Milton's absence has been the cause of some trouble here, and is likely to be followed by serious damage to me. Several applications for leave of absence have been made to me Yesterday and to day which I have refused, and dissatisfaction and threats to go without leave are sometimes made, (not to me but in such a way that I have heard of them). The trouble is confined to those men who have been in the army, and

their plea is that they want to go and get their bounty money and arrearages of pay. But the real reason in my opinion is that the heavy work of the season is now commenced and will last for two or three weeks. "Thats." Scraping cotton and these brave Soldier's would like to dodge the battle. There are two particular seasons of the year when a hand can not reasonably ask leave of absence, this is one and the most important, the other is the picking season.

Please say a few words to Charles on the Subject and if you can come up and give my hands a little talk, it would do me a great deal of good and I would be under obligation to you.

Can you not get their bounty money for them better than they can themselves?

Very Truly & Respectfully Yours &c

J M McCrill

These men whom you see to day have not Furnished me about leave of absence.

Robert Conway is the man who was fined for cursing a Yankee Foreman, in the field, but with this exception has been a good hand.

I have just received a letter from a friend in Vicksburgh who advises me to make a written application to the Bearers through you for the recovery of the Man Walton. It seems to me unnecessary but if you think it would be well I will present it

J M McCrill

"Confidential"

Letter from Col Eckert
May clerk in reference to a
work dated May 19th 66

New Orleans La
May 19th 1866.

Commissioner Afrs.

Instructions regarding the
authority of the Bureau over
Freedmen who break their
contracts

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

Confidential

New Orleans, May 19th 1866

Captain I. H. Hastings

Agent, Tensas Parish, La.

Sir,

In reply to your report of May 10th 1866 to Bt Col M. T. Reno, Pro. Mar Genl of Freedmen &c in the case of Milton Madison - Col'd - having broken his contract with his employer - I M McGill - I am directed by the Asistant Commissioner, to say that in reality we have no authority for arresting freedmen, for violating their contracts, but still agents can (beneficially perhaps in some cases) use what may be supposed to be authority, to compel the freedman to fulfil his contract. Outside of this the Bureau is unable to do anything, as we have no troops to send to the Parishes.

Mr McGill had better institute proceedings against the man in the Civil courts.

There is also the recourse of the employers

retaining whatever money the man may have coming to him at the time of his leaving.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant

A. D. Chandler
Captain, and Asst Adj't Gen'l.

Hard Times Landing La.
May 11th 1866.

J. G. Hollingsworth

Relative to his Contract
with Freedmen.

Letter from
J. G. Hollingsworth

Ward Three Landing
La
May 11. 1866

To Capt. J. H. Hastings St. Joseph

Dear Sir,

On my arrival here at my Plantation, I learn that the Operatives in my employ, learning I am declined to approve my Contract - without understanding I was not my wife, some of them, are more disposed to let it aside & back up and leave they have exceeded the amt. of wages due them -

I see no way of exacting duty from them, unless I can have your presence, to explain to them the nature of a Contract. I will thank you then to come up on Monday next on the Gray Eagle, if you can make it convenient to do so - and give me your advice in the matter and aid me to close the Contract in your Bureau.

Mr. Rentz called on Gen. Baird in St Louis - but he was absent up the coast - I saw therefore no other person than yet on the subject.

I trust failing to come Monday, you will write me at what time you can visit me -

And oblige Yr Respty

J. H. Hollingsworth

Ocheola

May 21 1866

Clement S. Watson

Relative to the arrest and
examination of Rachael
Hunter.

Oswego

May 21 1866

Clement L. Watson

Relative to the arrest and examination of Rachael Hunter.

Osceola May 21st 1864

Capt. J. H. Hastings
Sir,

As the Lake is very rough today, it would be quite difficult to get a boat to Locust Land; and as the woman, Rachael Hunter, has an infant would it not be better for you to post pone the arrest until to-morrow, when the Lake may be smoother and investigate the matter here upon the place, in the presence of Rachael's husband?

If you conclude to do so it would be well to employ Mr. Alley in order to bring her from Locust Land to this place.

Respectfully -
Clement S. Walton

To,
Capt. J. H. Hastings
Asst. A. A. A. D. C.
St. Joseph -
La.

Thirteenth District Court
Parish of Tensas
St Joseph - La -

May 21st 1866

Respectfully forwarded through Capt J. H. Hastings Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L. to Bvt Maj Gen Baird Asst Comr State of La. for his action

J. W. Collier
Atty at Law

Thirteenth Ward Church
May Term
Tensas Parish La

May 21/66

J. W. Collier
atty at Law

Request Compensation for defending Lewis Neons Mitchell Wilburn and Joe. Green (colrd)

M-81-BuR&F&A&S(La)-66.
Head Quarters, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen &c. State of La
New Orleans, May 28th 1866.
Respectfully returned to Capt. J. H. Hastings, Agent, Tensas Parish La. — No appropriation has been made, or authority given us to pay any expenses of this nature.
By Command of Bvt Maj. Genl.
O. A. Baird, Asst. Comr. &c
S B
2/282 A. S. Caulfield
Capt. R. F. & A. General.

RECEIVED HdQrs. BUREAU of R. F. & A. L.
STATE of LOUISIANA MAY 28 1866

Office Agent Bu R. F. & A. L.
Tensas Parish
St Joseph La May 22nd 1866

Respectfully forwarded to Bvt. Maj. Gen Baird Asst Comr State Louisiana for his action The within named cases have been ably defended by Mr Collier and neither of the accused have money to pay Mr Collier

over

Of the Amount that comes to this bureau money in this way I think it just that this bill should be paid. attention called to certificate of Judge Tarran

J. H. Hastings
Capt & Agent
Bu R F & A L

E. B. P. 37 May 22nd 1866

Offices Agent Bu. R. F. & A. L.
Tensas Pa
St Joseph La May 31st 66

Respectfully returned to J. W. Collier atty at Law whose attention is called to endorsement of Gen. Baird

J. H. Hastings
Capt & Agent Bu
R. F. & A. L.

State of Louisiana
vs.
Mitchell Willburn,
Freedman.

Thirtenth District Court
May Term 1866.
Parish of Tensas. La.

Charge!!! Assault with Dangerous Weapon.

1866
May 18th
" Services rendered for defendant by J. H. Collin
" attorny at Law, — $25. 00

State of Louisiana
vs
Lewis Stevins
Freedman

Thirtenth Distict Court
May Term 1866
Parish of Tensas
State of Louisiana

Charge!!! Assault with Dangerous Weapon.

1866
May 19th
To Services rendered Defendant in the above
Styled suit by J. H. Collin Atty at Law — $25. 00

State of Louisiana
vs.
Joe Green
Freedman.

Thirtenth District Court
May Term. 1866
Parish of Tensas
State of Louisiana

Lee Green } Parish of Texas
Stedman } State of Louisiana

Charge!!! Stealing Horse, Saddle and Bridle, & being
——— Grand-Larceny!!!—

1866
May. 19th

To Services rendered for Defendant in
the above Styled suit by J H Collier, attorny at Law— $50.00

State of Louisiana } Thirteenth District Court
Parish of Texas } In Chambers

The above cases came on for trial at the present Term of the District-Court- and all the Defendants being without Counsel- and unable to employ any- J H Collier Esq was appointed by the Court to represent them in their defence

This duty Mr Collier performed with carefulness and zeal- and with marked ability- The case of Lee Green charged with Larceny was a serious one- upon which- if convicted he would have been subjected to a severe punishment- For the services rendered- I regard Mr Colliers request for compensation extremely moderate-

St Joseph
May 21st 1866

D Farrar
Judge Thirteenth Dist

New Orleans

May 25 1866

Confidential Circular

No tax to be collected

until further orders.

Confidential letter
from Caleb Cushing

HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, May 20th 1866.

Confidential Circular,

The tax authorized under Paragraph 2d of Circular No. 29. of 1865 from this Bureau will not be collected until instructions are received by Agents to do so.

Enquiry is made of Agents of this Bureau in regard to the collection of this tax. they can say that they have received no orders to collect it.

By Command of Bt. Maj. General A. Baird,
Assistant Commissioner &c.

A. D. Lawton
Capt. & Assistant Adjutant General.

M-85-Bur. R. & L. 66.

St. Joseph's La.
May 31st 1866.

Hastings Asst. J. W.
Agent. Tensas Parish

Requests to be furnished with blank's for apprenticing minor children.

Head Quarters, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen &c. State of La.
New Orleans, June 4th 1866.

Respectfully returned to Capt. J. W. Hastings Agent Tensas Parish La.

The Blank's have been printed for this purpose.

Send him with copy of instructions issued by Col. Reno, Pro. Mar. Genl, on the subject.

By Command of Bt Maj. Genl. Chief Asst. Comm'r &c.

E. S. J. Candee
Asst Adj't General

RECEIVED HdQrs. BUREAU of R.F. & A.L.
STATE of LOUISIANA JUN 4 1866

Office Agent Bur. Freedmen
Tunes Pa.
St Joseph La May 31st 64

Capt A. F. Hayden
Asst Adj. Genl.
Capt

I have the honor to request Blanks for Apprenticing minor children. as no such blanks can be procured here and there are a number of applications by responsible persons to Apprentice Orphans

Very respectfully
Your Obt Svt
J. H. Hastings
Capt & Agent
Freedmens Bureau

Von Dept Br R. F. & Pl. Ld.

June 2d 1866

Circls- that Officers
send in Reports Monthly
as pr 468 R Am Reg
now always Complied

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Washington June 2nd 1866.

Circular Letter:

General,

Information having been received from the Adjutant General's Office that many Officers of the Veteran Reserve Corps, on duty in this Bureau have failed to comply with Paragraph 468 Army Regulations: the Commissioner requests that all Officers of the said Corps, on duty within your District, be directed to comply promptly with the requirements of the same, making their Report to the Adjutant General of the Army direct.

By Order of
Major General O. O. Howard, Commissioner
Signed A. P. Ketchum,
A. A. A. General.

Official:
A. D. Landon
Captain & A. A. General.

Head Quarters B. R. Forces
State of Louisiana

June 4/64

A. P. Hayden
Capt & A.A.G. Adj. Genl

Calls attention to Report
of business transacted
&c

423.

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, June 4th 1866

Captain J. H. Hastings
Agent, Freedmen's Bureau
St Josephs, La.

Sir,

The Major General Assistant Commissioner desires me to call your attention to the fact that Tri-monthly reports of the amount of business transacted by you, as called for by Par 5. Circular No. 26, from these Headquarters series of 1865, have never been received from you - The Monthly Report which it is supposed is made in lieu of the Tri-monthlies - is not sufficient, and does not answer the requirements of the Circular - The report should also be made in a more detailed form - You will please forward the Tri-monthly reports in future on the 10th 20th and last days of each month.

The Account Current recend from you for the month of May, ~~states~~ $10.00 was received during the month, but the balance on hand

April 30th $52.00 is omitted - In future please state the total amount you have in hand -

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

A. S. Hayden
Captain, and Asst. Adj. Genl.

Plantations Dept
Rec. R. F. & A. L
State Louisiana
June 8 '76

C. R. Thomas
Supt Plants Dept

States that he shipped
Two Hundred Day Rakes
per Steamer "Atlantic"

PLANTATION DEPARTMENT.

Bureau Ref. Freedmen & Abd. Lands,

State of Louisiana.

New Orleans, June 13th 1866.

Capt. J. K. Hastings
Agt. Bureau Refugees &c
Parish of Tensas

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that I have shipped you this day, per Steamer "Atlantic," Two Hundred (200) Pay Rolls. Please notify us when you receive them.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
C. P. Dieburg
Supt. Plantation Dept.

June 15th 1870

Papers and forms concerning issue of Returns & the Power the Police not able to repeal themselves

Said in fact before the Police Duty of this Power now not. Mean from that which is any be taken

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, June 15th 1866

Sir:—

Rations will be issued to persons rendered destitute by the recent overflow on requisition of any of the Parish Jurors made Monthly as per accompanying form verified by oath that the persons for whom the provisions are required are in destitute and distressed circumstances for want of provisions, and that they have no means of obtaining subsistence, and that the Parish is unable to support them.—

The Jurors for the different wards should furnish the President the names, age, sex and color of all persons in their respective wards in a suffering condition, which he should consolidate so as to procure all of the Subsistence Stores required for the Parish at one time.—

Each Parish should have a duly

(over)

authorized Agent appointed by the Parish Jury
to receive the provisions and attend to having
them conveyed to the point or points where they
are required for distribution. —

On the presentation of the report at this
Bureau, a Return will be approved for the neces-
-sary amount of Subsistence Stores, which will
be delivered by the Commissary of Subsistence
at the place designated by the Agent.

By Command of Bt Major Gneral N. Paird U.S.V.

Asst. Com.y Gc. State of Louisiana

John Gregg

Lt. Col. U.S.A. Asst. Insp.r Gneral.

Copy Journal

Report of Destitute persons for whom rations are required in the Parish of
State of Louisiana — for the month of 1866

Names	Whites					Blacks					Aggregate	Remarks.
	Adults		Children			Adults		Children				
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Male	Female	Total		
Total												

I certify on honor that the above report is correct, and that the persons named thereon are destitute of the means of subsistence, and that the Parish is unable to support them.

President Police Jury.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
Justice of the Peace for the Parish
of

J. P.

Parish of

F. 154. 1866

Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Office Supt. Jefferson Co Ky.
Louisville Ky June 19th 1866

Respectfully forwarded to Lieut Colonel Whittlesey
Supt. Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Louisville Ky

Encloses Copy of Contract in the Case of Renters going out of the State, in compliance with instructions from Bvt Brig. General John Ely Chief Superintendent Ky
Dated Louisville Ky 10th April 1866

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Rec'd State of Ky Commissr June 20/66

Bureau Refugees Fmd A. Lands
Asst Comrs Office State of Ky.
Louisville June 21st 1866.

Respectfully forwarded to the Assistant Commissioner &c State of Louisiana, to go to Supt Texas Co. La.
By Order of Bvt Maj Genl Jeff C. Davis
Asst Comr &c State of Ky.

John Ely
Bvt Brig Genl U. S. V. Chief Supt &c

End
4th Ind

Head Qrs. Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen &c. State of La New Orleans June 26 1866
Respectfully referred to Supt. J.M. Hastings, Agent of Texas Parish La.

By Command of
Bvt Maj. Genl. C. H. Reed.
Asst. Comr &c
E B
2/20
A. Baldwin
Captain & A.A.G. Genl.

RECEIVED HdQrs. BUREAU of R.F. & A.L.
STATE of LOUISIANA JUN 26 1866

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE: SUPERINTENDENT, JEFFERSON COUNTY, KY.

Louisville, Ky., 21st June 1864.

General.

I have the honor, in compliance with instructions from Bt. Brig. Gen. John Eaton, Chief Supts Sub Dist Mississippi, dated Louisville Ky 11th April 1864, to enclose herewith a copy of Contract made and approved this day at this Office, by parties to go to Milliken's Louisiana. between Charles F Johnson of the 1st part and of the 2nd part the following Freedmen viz:

John C. Dennis	Henry Wilson
Dick Crow	Spencer Crutcher
Charles Mitchell	John Pratt
David Jackson	Robert Wilson

I am very respectfully
Your Obt. Servant

C. A. Fredrick,
Lt. Colonel 5th Ills. Superintendent

Bt. Brig. General John Eaton
Chief Supts. Mississ. Dist.
Louisville.

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St. Joseph La. June 29th/66.

Washings. Capt. J. H.
agent &c

Requests information in
regard to Bounties for discharged
Col'd. Soldiers &c.

Head Quarters. Bureau of
Refugees, Freedmen & C. State of La.
New Orleans, July 3rd 1866.

Respectfully returned.

The Claim Division of the
Bureau at Washington has been
appealed to for instructions in
this matter, and as soon as a
reply is received it will be
given to the agents.

By Command of
Bt Maj. Genl. O. Howard
Asst. Commissioner &c

Jno. A. Mahoney
Bt Maj. & A. A. General.

RECEIVED HdQrs. BUREAU of R. F. & A. L
STATE of LOUISIANA JUL 3 1866

Office Agent Bu. R. F. & A. L.
Texas Parish
St Joseph La June 29th 66

Capt A. J. Hayden
Asst Adjutant General
Captain

I have the honor to respectfully request information in regard to Bounties for discharged Colored Soldiers There appears to be an impression among that Class of Freedmen, that they will receive a large Bounty by Going to their place of Muster out in Texas, And many of them will undoubtedly go unless I can give them positive information to the Contrary. They state that their Officers told them that they would, But I have never Seen an Act. of Congress Granting them a Bounty

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
J. H. Hastings
Capt & Agent Bu R. F. & A. L.

Head Quarters Pro Post
State of La
New Orleans July 2 1864

Hayden A. A. G. Captain
and Asst Adj Genl

Order Capt C. H. Harney
to investigate the case
of a horse being taken
from Mrs Dacen upon
a writ of Sequestration

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, *July 2nd* 1866.

Captain J. H. Hastings
Agent of Iberia Parish La.

Sir;

I am directed by Bt. Major General Baird to order you to investigate fully the case of a horse which was purchased by Mr. Black, residing near "Waterproof Plantation" from Major W. W. Boatwright, late of the 70th U.S.C. Infty. and by him purchased from the Quarter masters Department at Natchez Miss. after having been regularly appraised by a Board convened by proper authority.

It is now reported that the horse has been taken from Mr. Black by the civil authorities upon a writ of sequestration.

You will carefully examine the papers which Mr. McDonald will show you, and after obtaining all other information possible, will report the case in full to this Office.

I am Sir;—

over.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
A. J. Lander
Captain & A. A. General

Freedmen & R. & A. Lands
Asst Com Office
Louisville Ky. July 11th 1866

Respectfully forwarded to the Supdt &c. of R. & A. Lds for Counties of Jefferson & Plaquemines La. (Thro Asst Com State of Louisiana) to enable him to protect the interests of the Employees named in the within Contract, & the Agent going to that Country to labor.

By Order of
Bvt Maj Genl Fitz Henry Davis
Asst Com. State of Ky.

John Ely
Bvt Brig Genl U.S.A.
Chief Supt R.C.

End 553 1866

Head Quarters
Freedmens &c. State La.
New Orleans. July 17 66.
R-216 Bureau R. & A. L. 66.
Respectfully refered to Capt.
D. H. Hastings A. A. G.
Asst Freedmens Bureau Parish La.
for his information and
guidance

By command of
Bvt. Maj. Gen. Baird

A. J. Clarke
Capt. & A.A.G.

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(Recd Office Superintendent &c
July 20 66

Waterproof July 19" 1866

Joseph Courill

Requests Instruction as to procedure of binding orphans &c

Montis Proof July 19/66

Capt Hastings

Sir I have 5 orphan
Black Children that I want to
have bound to me I want your
advice as to how to proceed to have
it done right

There names & ages
are Susan 15
Harrison 13
Francis 11
Melvina 9
Marie 7

You will please
answer at your earliest convenience
& Let me know how to proceed

Respectfully yours

Joseph Cornell

Lt. Col. Geo. A. Gordon
State of Louisiana
New Orleans June 25th 1866

Capt. A. A. G.
Asst. Adj. Genl.

Sir: I have the honor to
refer to your letter of the 19th inst.
requesting information in relation to the
action of the civil authorities, and acknowledge receipt
of a Report of murders

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, July 25th 1866.

Capt. J. H. Hastings,
Agent Iberia Parish La.

Captain—

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your report of investigation in the case of Farrar vs. Black. and am directed by the Bvt. Major General Assistant Commissioner to say that the title of Mr. Black to the Horse in question, is good, and that Mr. Farrar can make no claim against Mr Black as he (Mr. Black) purchased the horse in good faith from the U.S. Government. —

If Farrar thinks the horse was wrongfully taken possession of, he should make his claim against the United States.

The papers left here by Mr. Black are herewith enclosed

I am Sir.

Very Respectfully,

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Your Obedient servant,

A. McAuliffe

Captain and Asst. Adjt. General

Head Qrs Pa R R Co
Pilots Dept
New Orleans July 26 76

Secretary C. R.
Supt Pilots Dept

Sirs I have shipped
150 Pay Rolls per
Steamer Gray Eagle

PLANTATION DEPARTMENT.

Bureau Ref. Freedmen & Abd. Lands,

Stato of Louisiana.

New Orleans, July 16th 1866.

Capt. J. N. Hastings
Agt. Bureau Refugees &c
Parish of Jefferson.

Sir:

I have this day shipped you per Steamer "Grey Eagle" a second lot of One Hundred and Fifty (150) Blank Pay Rolls for which please acknowledge receipt.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt.
C. R. Dickney
Supt. Plantation Dept.

Head Quarters

Duncan B. Hart & Lands

State Louisiana

New Orleans Aug 7th 71

Hay dew Capt A. G.

Cashaday Genl.

Instructs Capt Hastings

to turn over all funds

& Capt Armstrong now

acting on hand

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, August 7th 1866.

Captain J. W. Hastings,
Agent &c. Texas Parish, La.

Captain;

I am directed by the Asst. Comr. to instruct you to turn over the amount ($ 74.22) remaining on hand as per your account Current for the Month of July 1866, to Captain W. P. Armstrong, A.A.C.M. - disbursing Officer at these Head Quarters.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

A. D. Lallard
Captain & A.A.A. General

New Iberia Parish
State of La
New Orleans Aug 5th 66

Haydel & Co
Cash

Sir/Mrs Agreeable to
Consequence of the near
Approach of the mutinous
of the Cotton Crop to keep
a watchful eye for the
Security of the interests
of the Freedmen

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, August 24th 1866.

Sir:

In consequence of the near approach of the time when the Crops of the present year will become matured, Agents are instructed to keep a watchful eye to the interests of the freedmen, as unprincipled and dishonest parties may attempt to deprive the freedmen of their rights, more especially when they may be working for a share of the Crop.

This applies to transient planters who perhaps will have no interest whatever in the plantation or freedmen after the Crop has been disposed of.

When the Agent is satisfied, or suspects that the Employer intends cheating the laborers out of their wages, he (the Agent) will require the employer to give bond in good and sufficient amount for the payment of the hands.

By Command of Bt. Major General A. Baird.

Assistant Commissioner &c

A. J. Ward

Captain & A. A. General.

Heads Quarters. Bu Refse
New Orleans La
Sept 4th 1866

A. J. Haydon. Letter
enclosing $80.50 amt
Vouchers &c. on 154.50
74.00
80.50

A Joseph

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, Sept Ember 4th 1866.

Dear Captain

I Enclose herewith the Amount of your pay accts for duty which has been sent me, less Amount directed to be turned over to Mr. C. B. Hastings Capt. Plantation Department.

Amt of pay Vouchers	154.50
Pair Mr. Hastings	74.00
Balance	$80.50

Sent by "Guy Eagle" I regret the opportunity of sending it a week since by thinking it did not start until Wednesday morning.

Mr. Hastings will probably owe you receipts at once.

Very truly Yours

T. Conyngham

Capt. C. B. Hastings
U. S. Vols

New Orleans La
Sept. 16. 1866.

J. J. Daniels
Agent for locating Homesteads

Enclosed Blanks for the
enrollment of names
of Freedmen who wish
to locate farms &c.

Come from
D. J. Saville Esq.
for locating Hermitage

New Orleans Sept 16th 1866

Coper J H Hastings
Agt Bureau R.F. & A.L.

Sir

I have the honor to inclose Blanks for enrolling the names of freedmen who have the means & desire to enter Homesteads. I would respectfully request you as they are filled to return them to me & when their contracts expire I will plant them upon the lands. The best lands are in the parishes of St Landry Catahoula Rapides & Sabine. There are also lands lying between Ouachita & Red Rivers and the parishes of St Tammany Washington & Livingston would chiefly for their fine timber. The whole cost of surveying & entering lands amount to about thirty Dollars for each Homestead. paid by the applicant. These fees to be paid when ready to enter lands

Respectfully Your Obt. Svt
J. J. Saville
Agt for locating Homesteads

Circular Letter.

Calls attention to the neglect of agts to forwd necessary repts & directs that reports required by existing orders to be forwarded promptly to Capt. W. H. Sterling Pro. Mar. Genl.

New Orleans La.
Sept. 18. 1866.

HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, Sept 18th 1865.

Circular Letter

The attention of Agents is called to the neglect on the part of some to forward the stated reports required by the Provost Marshal General of this Bureau.— Hereafter these reports will be made promptly as required by existing orders to

Captain William H. Sterling 1st U.S. Infantry
Provost Marshal General
By Command of
Major General P.H. Sheridan U.S.A.
Asst Com'd.

J. Irvin Gregg
Brevet Colonel U.S.A. and General Supt.

Head Quarters Dist. of Texas
State of Louisiana
New Orleans Sept 2d '66

J. Lewis Gregg
Bvt Lieut U.S.A. & Lieut 8th Infy
Rec'd 10 Oct 2d Leave

(Forwards instructions in
regard to indigent persons

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, September 20th 1866.

Sir,

The following is furnished for your information and guidance in reference to indigent and helpless freedmen.

I. You will promptly furnish such relief as may be at your Command on application of freedmen whose necessities seem to be urgent, such as very old persons, Cripples, persons suffering from disease and from prostration or debility the result of sickness.

II. You will keep a correct record of all persons applying for relief giving name of former owner.

III. You will immediately notify the nearest Parish Juror of the Parish of any application for relief and request him in accordance with the laws of the State to provide the requisite shelter and subsistence.

IV. You will report all cases in which freedmen apply to you for relief immediately to this Bureau together with your action thereon, as per

accompanying form, and hereafter will make consolidated reports at the end of each month, of all persons applying to you during the month.

V. You will be extremely careful not to encourage vagrancy, by an indiscriminate distribution of relief and affording it only to such cases as are absolutely necessitous.

By Command of Major General P. H. Sheridan

Assistant Commissioner &c.

John Eaton

Bt. Colonel U.S.A. Genl Superintendent
Bureau of R. F. & A. L. Freedmen, State of Ga.

Capt. Hayden A.A.G.
Oct 4/66
Capt. C. H. Hastings

Instructions to send forward discharges of Colored soldiers claiming Bounties.

HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, Oct. 4th 1864

Sir:-

I have the honor to transmit herewith, printed instructions respecting bounties &c. to colored soldiers. The Major General Assistant Commissioner directs that in all claims presented to you for collection; you will transmit the discharges of the claimants, with such information as you are able to obtain, to these Headquarters.

The necessary papers will then be prepared and forwarded to you for execution.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant,

T. D. C. Miller
Captain & Asst Adjt. General.

Capt- Sterling requests
that reports of proceedings of
Ct. Courts Blacks and
nos of Cases tried before
the agent- be forwarded
soon -

Circular Letter

Oct. 1866

New Orleans La

Office Provost Marshal General,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

STATE OF LOUISIANA

No. ~~22 Carondelet st.~~ 7 Bourbon St.

New-Orleans, October 1866

Circular Letter:

I have the honor to request that you will send me immediately an account of the number of cases tried and adjusted before you since August 3d 1866, also a brief account of the general behavior of the Whites towards the Freedmen, and the Freedmen toward the White, and any other information in your possession, for the purpose of making up my Annual report.

As Maj. Genl Sheridan's report has to be in Washington before the 10th of November, the necessity of sending your report at once will be readily seen.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant,
Wm. H. Gibbes
Capt & Provost Marshal Genl
B. R. F. & A. L. State of La.

Capt. J. H. Hastings
Agent &c. San. Texas. &c.

Head Qrs Bu. R. & F. Ldmn
State of La
New Orleans Oct 9 "66

Maj Genl Howe Asst Adjt Genl

Hayden A.A.G.
Encl respectfully

Refers to a communication in regard to the Designs of Cotton

#704. **HEADQUARTERS,**

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, Oct 9th. 1866.

Capt. D. H. Hastings
Asst. C. S. St. Landry La.

Captain

In reply to your communication of the 4th instant, I am directed by the Asst. Commissioner to say that the subject of which it and, concerning which no general instructions can be given.

Where parties are absent, it is not thought that the crops should be injured, unless the planters are transient persons, and will have no interest in the plantations after the crop is gathered.

Where the parties cannot give bonds, the same rule would apply.

You will have to depend to a great extent upon your own judgement, acting as may seem to you for the best interests of the freedmen, and at the same time, forwarding as far as possible the interests of the Employer.

Very Respy
Your obt. Servant
O. D. Hall
Capt. A.A.A.G.

Ashtabula, Oct 1st 1866

Samuel W. Dorsey.

Reports the sick and helpless on Foro Splage. ta

Ashwood Oct. 10th 1866

Capt. J. H. Hastings

Dear Sir

Yours of the 8th instant has been received. Woman Patsey Johnson aged 40, sick and unable to work for five months been under the case and advice of a skillful Physician for the Last four months. Her disease some inflammation of the womb. Peter Clarke sick under the care of a physician for four months and unable to work for a much longer time, age 56 disease Syphylis. The woman has scarcely done any thing since last February. These freedmen will be in great danger of dying if they are not removed to a place where they can have constant medecal attention. Please give this your earliest attention

Respectfully Yours &c
Samuel K. Dorsey

I have no doubt of the correctness of the above statement

Oct. 10th 1866.

L. S. Dandridge

Via Mede Plantation
Parish of Tensas La
Oct 19th 1868.

R. W. Shipp

Relating to a colored girl who has been ill treated and sought protection at his hands.

Letter from R W Shipp
Concerning the girl
Caroline.

Via Mde Plantation 19th Oct 1866

Parish of Ensas La

To the Comissioner of Freedmen

St Joseph La

Dear Sir

on yesterday there was brought to me for protection a (Col) girl age about 10 years - by Cassey Hofkenmar Col, the girl has been living for several months with Primus Wilson Col who brot her here from Davis Bend - She has been laying out for several days to escape abuse is destitute of Cloths and bare footed - She begs my protection, She shall have it and shall not be abused untill I hear from you - She says She wants to live with me untill She becames a woman has no parents or other protector - her name is Caroline - I will take Charge of her if you deem it proper and so order I have given her Shaw & Clothing for present necessities. Please let me hear from you as early as your Convenience will allow. She has been things in the hands of her former Tormentors if She can git them you will so order it.

Very Respectfully yours &c R. W. Hill Jr

Capt. H.C.D.

Head Quarters
Bureau R. F. & A. Ldrs. State La.
New Orleans. Oct. 22d 66.

H-130-Bureau

Respectfully returned to Capt.
D. H. Hastings Asst re. with
copy of Instructions Report
Enclosed. as requested

By Order re.

E D
2356

R. F. Caldwell
Capt. & A.A.G. Ind.

Mr Jewett
Lieut

Office Agent Bureau of Refugees
Tensas Parish
Ft Joseph La Oct 19th 71

Bvt Maj Genl Orlando Brigg
Asst Supt &c
Col

I have the honor to
request a copy of my Inspection report
for April, in order to make out and
forward a Consolidated report

By some unknown
cause my copy has disappeared

I am Col very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
J. St. Hastings
Capt & Agent Bu
R. F. & A. Lands

New Orleans La
Oct= 24. 1866

Fran'k B. Chase
Genl Supt. Educn.

Relative to the proper
method of preparing
teachers reports &c

Directs that report of
schools be forwarded
by 15th of Each month.

Head Quarters Bu. R. F. & A. L.
State of Louisiana
Office Genl. Supt. of Edc
New Orleans La. Oct. 24/66

Capt. W. A. Hastings
Agent Bu. R. F. & A. L.
Parish of Texas.

Captain,

I have this day forwarded to your address, blanks for a new report required by Maj. Genl Howard The teachers report will be made Monthly, from the 15th day of one month to the 15th day of the next, so as to reach me before the end of the month, for consolidation You can send me the teachers reports (after seeing that they are correct), or consolidate them on the Superintendents Monthly report, as may be most convenient for you, or, in localities where the school is too far from your office, and mails uncertain, the teacher may forward the report direct. These reports are to be made by teachers of private schools as well as by those under the Bureau. Maj. Genl. Howard requires a report from every Freedmens school in the State

The regular monthly school report will be made the same as heretofore, upon which it is desirable that all private schools be reported.

The "Retain copy" of the teachers report, as ruled, will answer for several months, thus saving the accumulation of papers to be kept in each school. Please forward these reports as soon as possible after the 15th of each month.

I am,

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt. Servant
Ernest A. Lehsee
Pr. Asst. & Supt. of Edc.

Blackwater Nov 7th 1864

Capt Hastings
Provost Marshal &c

Captain

Yours of the — inst was received. And in reply I have to state. That the Co. Selected Jones. Has

Nov 7 1864
Allen
2

Allen

Mary H.

Blackwater Nov 8th 1864

Capt Hastings
Provost Marshal &c

Captain

I am one of the most
unfortunate and disappointed
fellows. That ever Pete Jones has
been connecting himself for a long time
in a very disgraceful and insurbordinate
manner - going to work Hours after sun-
up - then disposing to pick Cotton clean
but only leaving a great deal behind
him in the rear - but gathering that which
he did pick with such an amount
of trash as to spoil the picking of his
other hands - he has been repeatedly
cautioned about it - And I had instructed
one Order but to count the Cotton thus
negligently gathered - & then he attempted
to carry out my orders Pete got offended
and left the field - taking with him
his other hands - So I had no alternative

to give him - and his presence on the
place was an injury rather than
a benefit - And as it was also stipulated
in my Contract with him that if he
misbehaved badly or quit without my
permission he should loose Plantation
and forfeit his wages - I knew my
reason to detain him off the place
when ordered to go he refused to do
so and got in a fight with the overseer
and although he was afterwards cautioned
by me not to come upon the place upon
Under penalty of being indicted a
Trespasser and shot. he has since been
upon the Plantation armed with a
musket - And I am informed & believe
armed here daily - with the intention
unadvisedly of shooting one - That he is a
bad fellow there is no doubt - as according
to his own admission he left here to avoid being
arrested for an attempt to murder a
negro on board of a steam boat - Trusting
that he will keep away from me and not
compell me to harm him

I am Sir your Obt Servant Allen Thomas

Natchez Nov 8th 1866

Gen'l W. Chambers.

Letter
Introducing Dr Castle
to Capt J. D. Hastings

Natchez Nov 8th 1866.

Capt. Hastings -
Lt Lansdale Lu -
Captain -

We take the pleasure of introducing to your favorable notice Dr E. J. Castle of this Place -

The Dr. has been planting during the past season in your district - and has got into difficulty with Some Freedmen as to the division of the crop - they refusing to pay their proportion of the expenses of raising the crop before it is divided, as was agreed upon — the Dr visits yours for the purpose of calling your attention to the matter and to get you to make an equitable decision between them

any assistance you render the Dr will be duly appreciated by his many friends here

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servts
Parsons & Chambers

Natchez Miss
Nov 9th 1866

L. D. Pierce.

Letter
Introducing Dr Custo
to J H Hastings Capt

Natchez Miss
Nov 9th 1866.-

Capt Hastings

Dr Sir.

This will be handed to you by Dr E.S. Castle.
I knew Dr C. for a long time while I was stationed at this place. and know him to be a thoroughly reliable man and one in whom implicit confidence can be placed. I understand from him that he desires to submit a case for your consideration.- He is a Northern man. and any information or assistance you may give him, will be gladly reciprocated by me.

I am

Very Resp
Your Servt
L.M. Dyce

Waterproof 18" Chron.
C. W. Trumbull.

Letter
Introducing Mr Trumbull
who will state the Case
of Jackson Mason

W D

1 J. Waterproof 18th Nov

Capt Hastings.

Dear Sir

Jackson Mason requests me to write to you for him. I take advantage of our slight acquaintance to introduce to you Mr Trumbull who will state all the particulars of the case.

It is a plain case and I do not doubt but your decision will be in favour of the freedman.

With many regards

I remain:

Your's

Trumbull

Oakwood Dec 5" 1866,

Wm A. Cof.

States that some negroes who were employed by Mr Rapp. Wishes to work for him and Rapp refuses to release them in Consequence of indebtedness. Request Capt H to Come out &c

Oakwood Dec 5. 1866

Capt J. H. Hastings

Dr Sir

There is Some Freedmen at Dr Rapps that formerly belonged to me. that want to Come home and live with me next year Dr Rapp refuses to let them Come because he says they are indebted to him. I am Satisfied that he has been Cheating the negroes the whole year. If the Freedman Bureau intend to establish the Jeon System. I would be glad to know it. He (Rapp) sent Some notes here for me to sign binding myself for their indebtedness. Capt I think

You are the proper one to attend to this as there is no Commissioner in Franklin Parish. If the negroes are to be swindled in this way they had better be Slaves again. I did not go to these negroes to higher them but they come to me. If Freedmen are Compelled to stay with a man as long as they are indebted him. any Dishonest person can keep them a life time. I would like for You to Come out and see them. I will go with You at any time. You shall not be looser by Coming out. Yours Respectfully Wm. A. Cox

Waterproof La May 22° 1867.

James A. Seddon.

Letter

acknowledging receipt of drafts forwarded him for the payment of hands on Duncan plantation.

Filed

Received May 27th 1867.

Hazlehurst
St Joseph

Waterproof. La. 22nd May 67

Capt. J. H. Hastings
St. Joseph. La

Sir,

Your favor of the 21st instant to hand, enclosing Bills

G. W. Williams on H. Allison & Co. $600.00
Do. " Button & Koontz . 458.17
$1058.17

I shall notify the Freedmen employed on the Duncan Plantation during the year 1866. with as little delay as possible - & make a pro rata distribution of the above funds amongst them -

The pay roll will be open for your inspection

Yrs respectfully
L. A. Seddon.

Hd. Frs. Bureau R.F. & A.L.

New Orleans DEC 20th 1866

Sterling

A. A. Capt.

Calls attention to the fact that the 7th monthly report for DEC. 10th has not been received.

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, December 20th 1866.

Capt J. H. Hastings

Agent, &c., District,

A. Josephs La.

Sir:

The Assistant Commissioner of this Bureau, for this State, desires me to call your attention to the fact, that your Ten Monthly Report for the 10th Dec 1866, as called for by Circular No. 36 par 5 of December 30th 1865, from these Headquarters, has not been received. You will please forward this Report immediately, and state how this delay has occurred.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

John Eaton Jr

~~Captain and Assistant Adjutant General.~~

Capt 1st U. S. Infy and

A. A. A. General

Ad. Gns. Bureau R. F. & A. C.

New Orleans La. Dec. 20th 1866

Chase Frank R. Lieut.

Asks for information in regard to some papers signed by Col Flood. and requests that they be returned

Filed

Headquarters, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.
OFFICE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

New Orleans, La., Dec 20 *1866.*

Capt. ~~M A~~ Hastings
Agent. B. R. F. & A. L.
Captain

Did I mail you same papers signed by Genl Howard in your package of Blanks. Please return them to me by Mail. & Oblige

Yours Asst Genl
Genl R. Chase

Papers forwarded Dec 28th

Circular concerning the preservation of property and apparatus for extinguishment of fires under control of the U. States.

Washington D.C.
Dec. 22, 1866.

War Department
Washington City
December 22d 1866.

Circular.

Sir:

The Secretary of War directs that you immediately give instructions to all Officers and Agents of your Bureau, who have public property under their charge, to take the necessary precautions for preventing its destruction or damage by accidental fire, and also to see, by personal inspection that the apparatus for extinguishing fires of which they have control, is in proper condition for effective use.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt,
(Signed) Ed. Schriver
Inspector General

To the
Commissioner
Bureau of Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

Official copy respectfully furnished
for the information and guidance of Bt. Maj Genl. J. A. Mower.
Assistant Commissioner for Louisiana
(Signed) A. P. Ketchum
A. A. A. General

Official
Wm. H. Gladding
Capt 1st U.S. Infantry
A. A. A. General

Dec 24/66

Letter from Durand

Prays for protection

of interest of himself

& freedmen Laborers

on Live Oak Plantation

Miss

Dec. 24th. 166

Lower Oak Plantation Yazoo Basin La.

A. H. Hastings
Capt. & Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Dr Sir.

I think it my duty to state that I have been the manager of the Freedmen who have left this plantation for the purpose of making known to you their grievances &c. that on the 11th day of this month, while I had been sent on business to Rodney Miss by S. S. Mann our employer, he with his family, mules, and effects, absconded during my absence, without saying with me or the Freedmen. Fortunately on the morning of the 12th I returned just in time to prevent 93 bales of cotton from being shipped. part of the crop that we have raised on the above named plantation this year. I have had the cotton seized and is now in the possession of the Sheriff, who is likly to keep it for some time, probably until the spring term of the Court at the rate of $5 per day. Now Sir can you not assist us by way of taking this cotton into your possion before it is eat up by the fees of the Sheriff &c. I claim your assistance together with the Freedmen, as I have been a Refugee from Miss. shortly after the war broke out. I received 24 hours notice to leave the country. I was then living in Washington 6 miles back of Natchez. I went to New Orleans, where I remained fully concealed till the

city could be taken, and the Custom House reorganized. I received an appointment as Inspector where I remained until the 5th day of last April, when I left to engage with E. G. Mann, who is a citizen of Frederick Maryland. I enclose you my warrant, as a proof of my loyalty which you will please to return by the bearer. Any thing that I can assist you in, with regard to this matter, I shall be happy to do it private to you, or public in a court of justice. There are all kinds of cotton for rent &c. but as the rascals are the first, and the weakest, we can only look to the Agents of the Government for justice, not to the petty Courts of Law.

Your Obedient Servant.
Jos. Bertrand.

Hdqrs Bk R.F.&A.L.
State of La.
New Orleans La. Dec 24/66

Respectfully returned —
The claim of Harriet
Williams for the arrears
of pay due her late
husband Nathan Williams
is being prosecuted by
the U.S.C. Court.
Immediately any information
is received, I will send
it to Mrs ~~Hat~~ Williams
this year — I assured
her some time since that
would give her case
the best attention I
could — but she
must patiently wait the
action of the Department
at Washington.

Chas W Banks
Sgt. U.S. Cavalry Com'd
Ch. Clerk Bk R.F.&A.L.
State of La.

Office Agent Ry. to Freed'n Ls
Tensas Parish
St Joseph La Dec 21st 1868

Maj. J. F. Pierce
Agent U. S. Sanitary Commission

Sir;

Under date of August 24th 1866 I am informed by you that the claim for a Pension from Harriet Williams has been rejected, the claims that there is several Months Back pay due her as the Widow of Nathan Williams Private Co "C" 81st U.S.C.T. I will state that Harriet is very Needy having Seven children. the oldest Only 16 years of age. I have Rooms but a Poor home. But if there is Anything else in which the Records in Washington can Show. I would Request that it be promptly Attended to, Also Satisfy her that there is either Something Or Nothing due her as She is very Anxious about the Matter. She has requested me to Make

that if She had the means She could rent
her a nice home, and make a comfortable living
for herself and family

I would request that
you give this your Special attention

Very Respy
Your Obt Svt
J. H. Hastings
Capt & Asst Qr Mr

St Joseph Louisiana
Dec 28th 1866.

Bowie A.D. M.D.

Proposes to lease his "Franklin Estate" to Freedmen for 1867 in lots or Farms and desires to have his proposition made known &c. &c.

R 12 — Asst A. A. G. — 1867.

Head Quarters
Bureau R. F. & A. L. State of La
New Orleans La. Jany 1st 1867

Respectfully referred to Captain J. K. Edesleigh. Agent &c. for his information. —

By Command of
Bt Maj Genl. J. A. Mower
Asst Commissioner &c

Wm K. Stuttey
Captain 1st U.S. Infantry
Act Asst Adjt General

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1/1867.

Head Qrs. Dist of Miss
Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Vicksburg Jan 2d 1867.

Respectfully referred to Maj Genl. Howard Commr &c with the request that he will circulate the information as widely as possible

(Signed) Thos J Wood.
Bvt Maj Genl. Asst
Commissioner &c

Official Copy respectfully furnished Bvt Maj Genl. J. A. Mower Asst Comr for Sa. for his information

A. A. G. U.S. A. P. Ketchum
Jan 12th 1867. Acting Asst Adjt. Gen.

RECEIVED in the BUREAU of R. F. & A. L.
STATE of LOUISIANA La. 19. 1867.

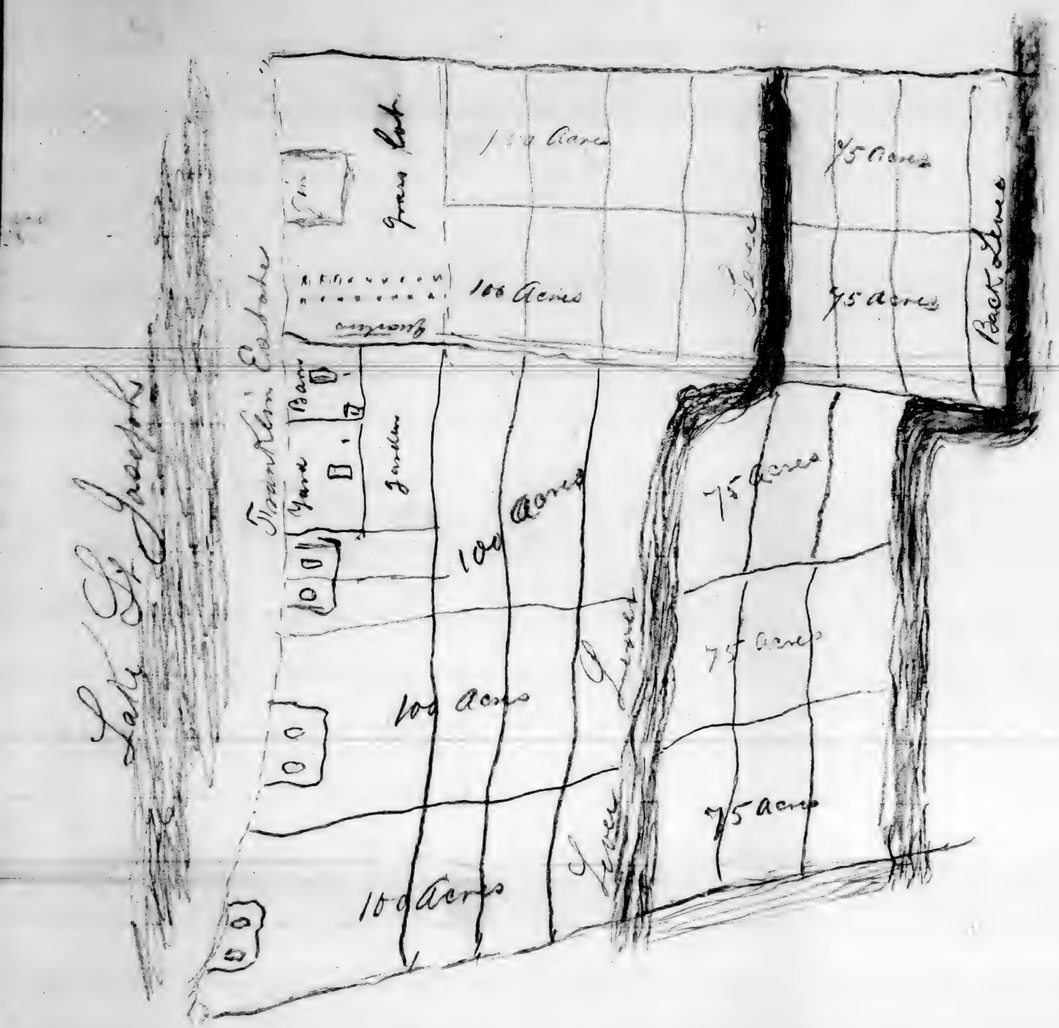
Office Agent Dr Ridgo
Duncan Parish
La Fourche Dia Jany 25th 67

Franklin Lake St Josephs La
December 28th 1866.

Brevt Major Gen. Thos Jesup U.S.A.
Vicksburg.

Dear Sir

Allow me to say to you for the purpose of
making it known that I now purpose to lease (for the
culture of Cotton Corn, and other products) to Freedmen
for the year 1867 my Plantation Estate, or Lots, or Farms, such
farms containing one hundred and seventy five acres) Cleared lands
with the benefit of all the improvements on the whole
to each there may be and Garden, and not less, or
hundred acres on each lot or farm thus divided and
now opened for lease, has never yet been under cultivation.
Which you know is the first thing to consider in leasing
lands in the Mississippi Valley. The improvements on the
Estate are, a new Gin house with Gin press engine
new Cotton mill, Cotton press, one Stands, a large Steam
mouth finished, quarters for 80 laborers, stables enough
for the place, grass lots for the Stock. I will take one
third gross of what each Squad of ten or twelve good
laborers, and six good mules to a farm will make



and will advance at market price the necessary supplies for the season, the supplies to be paid for out of the laborers portion of the Crops. I will leave one or all the Lots.

Yours very Respectfully

Signed A. F. Bonis M.D.

Please remit as before to Ashwood Landing

Official

Acting Asst Adjt Genl.

NC-148 Bu R F & A L 1a 66

Office Agent Bu R F & A L
of Freedmen Parish St Josephs La
Dec 26th 1866

Hastings Capt & A C
Agent

Request authority to have
Clerk at a salary of $75.00
per month in lieu of rations
in kind-allowable

NC-148 Bu R F & A L 66

Head Quarters Bureau R F & A L
State of Louisiana
New Orleans January 10th 1867

Respectfully returned to Capt
J. H. Hastings Approved

By order of Bvt Maj Genl Howard U.S.A.
Asst Comr
signed
W. G. Sterling
Captain 1st U.S. Engrs
A.A.A. General

Copy

Bassett:

This copy is not required - as long as Capt. H - is prompt in sending in his "report of persons & articles" (form no 2) at the end of each month. We deduct .77¢ from your vouchers for Int. Rev. Tax - On $95.00 it will be $1.25 - which you must deduct from this months vouchers - in order to save me the bother - ahem! —

Your Ob't Servant
D. Shaw

Unofficial
Come up to dinner some day! C & S.

Office Agent Bureau R.T. & A.L.
Texas Parish
St. Joseph La Decr 30th 1866.

Capt. Wm. H. Sterling A.A.A.G.
Bureau R.T. & A.L. La.
Captain

I have the honor to request an order authorizing me to employ a clerk at the rate of $75.00 per month for the following reasons; viz.

I have been severely wounded through the right lung and shoulder-blade which renders it quite painful to perform the writing that will be required for some time to come

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servant
(signed) B H Hastings
Capt. & Adjt. Bn R.T. & A.L.

Savannah dale Jany 2nd 67

V. G. Dahlgren.

Asks for instructions to advise her in the settlement with the Freedmen &c on a/c of Services

Marysdale
Janj 2. 1867 -

Capt. Hastings.
Fort Washakie
Sir.

Desiring to make up the 7 of the people I wish to know.

1st If they are entitled to rations and pay for Saturday afternoon, when they did not work -

2nd If they are not liable for cost of rations; while women were laying in - I am surely not bound to furnish rations while the people are not working -

3rd Some other women, who refused to work: have kind in the House: having no husband or other at work: are they not bound to pay rent? -

4th Please send answer by my son

Yours truly
O G Hohlgren.

The Contract shows that they were to be paid after for Saturday afternoon - which certainly means that they were not to be paid Saturday afternoon: unless

work -

So the

Savy dale Jany 2nd 67

D. G. Dahlgren.

Clks for instruction to aid her in the settlement with the Freedmen &c on a/c of Services

Buck Ridge
January 4th 1867

J. S. Douglass. Evinces dissatisfaction in regard to the Blackwell Cotton affair. States that he sold 15 Bales Cotton for 15000/00 It then being worth 2200— Requests Capt Hastings to meet him on Board Magenta &c

Buck Ridge. Jan 4th 1867

Capt- J. K. Hastings

Dear Sir

I recd Yours of 3d inst- to day- I was as mad as a wet hen when I recd Yours on the other day- For you distinctly & positively told me when you won up here to ship all the Boys Cotton & settle with them afterwards. & you told me to not let the boy Jim Dorsey have any thing to do with the Blackwell boys Cotton. but I let him have fifteen Bales Cotton on which he paid me Fifteen hundred Dollars the same at that time was worth about $2200. on the boys signing an contract. to release me from any trouble that might

acerss. but they all came to me except one & asks me to ship the balance for them as the said Dorsey would not give them anything. then was borne fifteen hands & they made fifty one Bales Cotton. half mine they lost about $700. worth of mules & owe me besides about twenty eight hundred Dollars, making in all about $3800 Then is now to ship. about 20. Bales Cotton. half is mine — I will ship with mine the Balance of the Blackwell Cotton & I want you to meet me on the boat (Magnolia) next Sunday night. & I can explain all. I hope you dont think nor ever did that I ever tried to Swindle a Negro. I have borne 3000 hundred in my Employ & this only one ever put me to the least trouble is the Damn Rascal John Dorsey & I never had any thing of a Contract with him from 1866

Yours Truly
L. G. Dowling

Circular Jany 11th 67.

Circular Letter.

Orders that consolida-
ted inspection report-
of all plantations
visited during last
year be forwarded

Clerk
St Landry
Parish

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA

New Orleans, La., January 11th, 1867.

Circular Letter

All Agents who have not heretofore done so, will at once make up a Consolidated Inspection Report of all plantations that have been inspected during the year in their respective districts and forward the same to this office without delay

By Command of
Bvt Maj Genl

J. A. Mower
Assistant Commissioner &c

Wm. H. Sterling
Captain 1st U.S. Infantry
Act Asst Adjt General

Capt. W. B. Armstrong
to Capt. J. H. Hastings.

Letter

Instructions to forward
Vouchers for persons &
articles hired, in
triplicate

January 15, 1867

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

[No. 5 Prytania Street.]

State of Louisiana,

OFFICE ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER,

New Orleans, La., January 15th 1866.

Capt J. H. Eastmigo
Asst B R F & A L La
Captain

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your favor of the 31st December 66 with enclosed Report of Persons & articles hired & employed also two vouchers in duplicate. for seven vouchers in triplicate. you will please forward the other vouchers as your earliest convenience I would also request that you order me to pay the amount to some person here in the city as it is very risky to send money by Steamers.

Respectfully Your
Obt Servt
W. B. Armstrong.
Capt & A. Q. M.
B R F & A L La

A-3- BUREAU R.F. &A.L. 1867.

Office Agent. Bu R.F. & A.L.
Tensas Parish
St. Joseph January 15. 1867.

Hastings J. H.
Capt. & Agent -

Requests instructions respecting
Discharges left with him for
Collection of Bounties &c -

A-3- BUREAU R.F. &A.L. 67.

Headquarters
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
State of Louisiana
New Orleans. Jany 19th 1867

Respectfully returned to
Capt. J.H. Hastings - All
Discharges presented to him
will be sent to these Head-
quarters, when the necessary
papers will be prepared and
forwarded to him for execution
- Copies of Circulars on file
relating to these matters
are transmitted herewith.

By order of
Bvt Maj. Genl J.A. Mower
A Asst Comr &c.
E&S
1447
Wm. D. Chaddock
Captain 1st U.S. Infy
A. A. A. Genl -

RECEIVED HdQrs. BUREAU of R.F. & A.L.
STATE of LOUISIANA JAN 19 1867

Office Agent Bureau R.F. & L.)
Tensas Parish
St. Joseph La. Jany. 15th 1864.

Capt. Wm. M. Sterling
A.A.A. Genl.
Capitain

I have the honor to state that a number of discharged soldiers have deposited their Discharges with me to be forwarded for collection of arrears of Bounty.

I would respectfully ask to whom they should be forwarded. Also instructions as to the amount of Bounty due those that have now received any who served over two years.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
J. N. Hastings
Capt. & Agt. Bu. R.F. & L.
Tensas Parish
La.

Offici Genl Supt &c.
New Orleans La
Jany 15th 1867

Lieut Frank. R. Chase

states that Maj Surrey
will not pay accounts for
December 1866. In Consequence
of improper Certificates being
attached. Encloses proper
Certificate in Special-&c.

Filed

Headquarters, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.
OFFICE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

New Orleans, La., Jany 15- 1867

Capt- W. A. Hastings
Agent- B R F & A L.
Captain

Myself came yesterday
May Sumner will not- pay your asst
for the reason that the proper ad-
ditional certificate is not attached
You will find enclosed the proper
certificate in pencil with your asst-
You had better write out- your
asst for Dec at Bo ch- & then you can
write your recommendation for two
month also write as an endorsed on
the asst & I will get a copy of your
order attached as you can write.
until you hear from me Sincerely

Yours very respectfully
Frank R Chase
Lieut & Genl Supt- of Ed

New Orleans La
Janu. 16, 1867.

Wm R Armstrong
Capt & A.A.C.S.

Will forward, to-morrow,
Blank Agreements and
Receipts.

Regrets enclosed Receipts
to be signed and returned.

Capt. W.R. Armstrong.
to
Capt. J. H. Hastings

Letter

Lt. Howe, A.
Inv.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

[No. 5 Prytania Street.]

State of Louisiana,

OFFICE ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER,

New Orleans, La., January 16th 1867.

Capt. J. H. Hastings
Agt B. R. F. & C
St. Joseph La.

Sir

I will ship you tomorrow per Steamer "Genl. Quitman" Seventy-five Blank Agreements, and twenty-five Blank receipts — as asked for in yours of the 10th inst. this day received.

Please sign the enclosed receipt and return the same to this Office as soon as practicable.

Very Respectfully
Your Ob't Servant
W. B. Armstrong.
Capt. & A. Q. M.

H/4 Bu R. F. & A. L. 67.

St Joseph La
Janr 18th 67.

Hastings
Capt & A.A.G.

Reports case of Wm Murray
Colored - who was indicted with C. J.
Doty & E. Hood (whites) for Murder
States that Doty & Hood have left
the country - that Murray has been
confined in jail since November to await
his trial - that on account of which
he is partially, if not totally insane -
that the Sheriff is of opinion that
he would have him released upon trial
& that he is desirous of his discharge.
Requests instructions in the case.

RECEIVED HdQrs. BUREAU of R. F. & A. L.
STATE of LOUISIANA JAN 22D 1867

H/4 Bu R. F. & A. L. 67.

Head Quarters
Bureau Refs, Freedmen & States of La
New Orleans Janr 22d 1867.

Respectfully returned to
Capt J. H. Hastings Asst A.A.G.
If the Civil authorities choose
to release the man, he can be
sent to this city. In such a case
Capt Armstrong would have
the cost of transportation.
Gen Grosvenor should be
notified of the mode of trans-
portation, and the probable
time of the man's arrival here.
By Command of
Bvt Maj Gen J. A. Mower U.S.A.
E B Asst Adjt Genl
Y448.
Wm. H. Sterling
Capt 1st U.S. Infy & A.A.A.Genl

Office Clerk Bureau R. F. & A.
Vicksburg Dec
St Louis Mo Jany 15th 1867

Capt Jno M Stirling
Asst A.G. on R.F.&A.L.
Captain

I have the honor to
State that William Murray freedman
for whom application has been made
by Gen. Ord was arrested by the Marshal
of the County charging Grand Jury, and
the Authorities have not been able to find out
as yet their Procedents - but Jno Murray
has been confined in Jail since November to
await his trial at Next Session of the Court
Unfortunately on account of freight - he
is probably if not entirely serious. His
Sheriff thinks that he would have been released
upon trial, and also States that he does not
know of any provision for them in the Asylum
Asylum, but of any reason that he be dis-
= posed of as may seem proper to an impartial

I would respectfully ask for instructions in regard to this case as it requires immediate attention

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
R. H. Hastings
Capt & Asst Qr M & Rands
Union Parish La

Burns Plantation La.
January 19th 1867.

James Preston

Relating to the Contract
of Nichols & McClinkey.

Pierre Plantation La. Jany. 19/67

Capt Hastings
St Joseph La

Dr Sir

On my arival home. this morning I was put in possesion of your letter of the 14th Inst. Making inquiry in regard to the Contract between Messrs Nicholls & McCluskey and the Freedmen who Signed that Contract — And I must express my great Surprise at the Course you have pursued in the matter. by which you have taken away & deprived them of the use of their Hands. without any evedince of wrong or unjust dealing on their part towards these Freedmen —

I will as briefly as Possible relate the whole of the matter So far as I am acquainted with it in regard to Signing & Explaining the Said Contract

On the 1st day of Jany. Inst. Mr McCluskey and myself visited Every family in their Houses, and propased to them the plan of Working the plantation on Shares. viz N & M. to furnish Said team & Implements. & give them one half. the Freedmen to pay the other Expenses out of their half of the grass product. After discussing this proposition they Concluded that they did not like the it So well as the Said expenses might be greater than they expected. & they did not understand it So well.

We then Proposed (in order to Simplify it) that they would furnish every thing (except Clothing & Doctors bills) and give them ¼ of every thing raised by them; and that they work in Squads &c. They prefered this plan Mr McClashy left with the teams, & hands he had from the Daniels place. I Met many of the Freedmen at the Parsons House, Say the principal ones & most Intelligent & at their request made many Calculations for them to Show the result of their labor based upon both plans or Propositions. And the result being about the Same. I advised them to work for the ¼ as the Settlement would be less Complicated. & they would understand it best. Mr. Nicholls returned to the place On the 2d & we had Several interviews with them about the plan of working. And I drew up the Contract for them. And On Saturday the 5th Inst. I went to the Quarters with Mr Nicholls to Witness the Signing. We Called them up. I think they were all. or nearly all present except Some of my old Hands. The Contract was read & Explained to them. by Nicholls myself. As I had no interest in the matter. I told them So, but told them I desired to see them properly dealt by. because I Knew the Most of them & I wanted to preserve the reputation of my place as I Intended to work my place hereafter in Small Sections & Squads. & make it a desirable home & profitable for the Labourer. I further told them that they could Send for you or any person they Chose. to See that Every thing was fair in the Contract they had to Sign. & that they Could Select Some person to attend to their Settlements. They Said they would as Soon have my Self. as any one. to attend to it for them I told them that as I had leased my place the greatest interest I had in the matter was to See the Hands well treated. & to make money for themselves as I wanted them all Satisfied. So that they would be Willing to Remain another year—

I took particular pains to make them understand & Spent two Hours or More Conversing with them about the workings of the Contract. & its bearings to make them fully understand it. And they went about talking it over & discussing it and fully understood it. And finally Came up & Signed the Contract. That is the greater portion of them. & those that were absent Signed the next day. And there was no misrepresentation made to get them to Sign—as All of them Are a worthy nations. One thing is Certain they were Satisfied when the Signed. & that None of them Signed

the agrmnt without Knowing the purport & meaning of it. for it had been discussed by them for Several days & fully and honestly Explaned by myself. as well as the Employers those hands that you have ordered away. went up to the Dandy Shop the next day myself Satisfied. but no doubt got them minds poisoned & Changed in regard to this Contract.
I do Know that there was no deception used. as there Could be nothing Gained by it. I Know that Mr Nicholls told them that any that did not want to work for a Share would have to leave. as he wanted the Rooms for others. By this Course you have adopted in this Case, any hand that is on the plan. Can leave it. & upon his simple Statement you may absolve the Contract. What Security I ask. has a man that hires hands. after the Establishment of Such a precedent? Any Speculation that may become dissatisfied. may leave with impunity. and I would not be Surprised If one half of these Hands left the plan on account of this thing
I have no Interest in the Matter further than any other Citizen has. And all an Interested in this bey precedent. you have made. And I hope that you will remedy it at once. the Case must be Investigated properly & Settled. Messrs Nicholls & McClasky have been at the Expense of Hauling them & their plunder 13 Miles or more & furnished them a Months Rations. besides other Inconvenience they have Suffered in Consequence.
It is nothing but Just that the Hands, Should be returned to them again. And I hope that you will do So. If you See no other reason but for the Precedent as above Stated. I Respectfully
Your Ob Servt

Duke Ridge La
Jany 22" 1867

J. S. Douglass

Requests
Capt Hastings to come
to his Plantation to
fix up Contracts & adjust
the Bluewell Cotton
Scrape.

Rock Rock Jan 22d 1867

Capt. J. M. Hastings. Sir

Yours

Dear Sir —

You promised me you would come up last trip of Yan, but I looked in vain. If you can possibly leave home. Come up on this trip as I want to have all my Contracts fixed up, & count you to settle the Blacksmith Cotton Scraper —

Yours very truly

L. S. Dorsey

Palo Alto. Place
January 22nd 1867

Wm. J. Truby Requests
permission to have a
Child Bound to her self
giving incidents
concerning her Mother herself

Palo Alto Plantation Teneas Pa. La
January 22nd 1867

Capt – Agt. Freedmans Bureau
St Josephs La

Dear Sir.

Knowing you are vested with authority to provide for the protection and maintenance of Orphans of Freedmen, I make application and earnestly request that you bind Alice — a little girl twelve years of age, who is an orphan child and without protection, her mother was formerly owned by my husband, and her child was born in my family and raised to her present age – except during the last ten or twelve months. Since the death of her mother she has been several places, living with Freedmen who were acquaintances of her mothers, who she says ~~she~~ treated her very badly – She has returned to my home the old home of herself and mother, and manifests a great desire to remain, If you see proper to bind her to me. You may make the required bond and forward it to Ashwood which I will Comply with in every respect and return it to you as soon as possible, Her Mother was a favorite Servant of mine and was my Sometimes, Consequently I would like to keep her child and raise it provided I Can legally be authorized to do so – which would Justify me in extending to her, in her youthfulness, the protection, and instruction her age and Condition requires. Yours Respectfully Ann. S. Pixley

Mother died since

Her

Letter of Transmittal

W B. Armstrong
A. Bm.
sends sheets for 9 s-ov

Jan 28, 1847

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

[No. 5 Prytania Street.]

State of Louisiana,

OFFICE ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER,

New Orleans, La., January 28th 1867.

Capt. J. H. Hastings
Agt Bureau R. F. & A.
Lucas Parish. St. Josephs La.

Captain:

In compliance with your request I have the honor herewith to transmit Check No. 119. for the sum of Ninety Five Dollars the same being the amount of the following accts.

Oct. & Nov.	Stabling & Feeding Horse	$60.00
Dec.	— Rent of Office	35.00
		$95.00

I am Captain
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
W. B. Armstrong.
Capt. & A.Q.M.

Our Bayou
Jany 28th 1867

S. R. Ewing

States
that Ellen Gibs was
paid half her wages
agreeable to Contract
and that she left before
her time was up, refuses
to take any further
notice of her

Cow Bayou Jan 28th/67

Capt J. H. Hasting.

Sir

Yours of the 26th has been received and contents noticed and in reply would State that Ellen Gobs now Ellen Hardin, was paid one half of her Wages agreeable to Contract, and left before her time was out, Consequently we refused to pay any further attention to her.

Mr Thos. Gamry will see you in the Morning. When you Can read the Contract and Judge for Yourself

Very Respectfully

D. K. Edwards

New Orleans La.
Feby. 1867

J. F. Winston

Relative to school matter and the collection of money due him.

New Orleans Feb 1867

Capt J H Hastings —

Supt of

R. F. & L. Freed's Farm La

Sir —

I have succeeded in engaging
two Colored Teachers, One Lady &
a Gentleman, But they donot
Want to come until they know
whether they can get a school
Commission to Correct to them
Twenty five or eighty dollars per
Month, upon an average, Of
Cost it will Cost them a
good deal to come up & down &
I Will Come up about the
first of May next if nothing shud
happen, to take Charge of the
school & also the Church in St James
I Can teach Twenty five or one
hundred Children if I have a place
large enough.

I Suppose I can get them
many children in St Joseph &
the line adjacent plantation.
I Would come up soonn as you
requested & also the request of
the friends & members of the
church, But my family are not
situated as I wish them to be.
Also they are sick & many other things
not mentioned, hinders me from
coming up at present. I stopped in
yesterday to see Lem Tohuse to see
if he had heard any tidings from
you about my money due me by
mr Wm Young, As I am destitute
of means at present, & I stand very
much in need of it. If this will
suit you, you will please hold the
school vacant for me, & I will if
providents ~~will~~ provide for me Come
If you have been successful in getting my
money or a part of it please remit it to
me, by a requested letter or Post office
draft. The Balance due me, —— $183.00
My Bill was 308.00.
I received — 125.00
Which leaves the above Balance. Please answer
this & oblige yours I H Winston 295 Pydras St N O
P.S. Please hand note in closed to Mr Taylor Sails. Ga

New Orleans La.
Feby. 1. 1867

J. F. Winston

Relative to employment
of Teachers for Freed-
people.

New Orleans February 1st 1857

Capt J. H. Harding

Sir

Your communication of Jan 30th I have received & the other books — I got 1 Day English Spelling 12½ 1 Day Arithmetic 6½ 1 Geography 12½ 1 Slate 3½ 1 Reader 25 1 Writing Book 12½ Mr W. H. Torrey Assistant Engineer told me, he never knew what he did pay me, or more than what he said he would pay me, which was that the Engineers did not want to pay any more than one dollar per month each pupil. He told me he was coming on the Steamboat that he would pay me before he left the city, as much as a hundred dollars. But when he started up the river, he told me that he had left one hundred & twenty five dollars & he told me that he would send me, & that was for the balance due me. He said that he would keep books about [illegible] until he received which he would just as soon as he returned it to me again. You can get your judgment, whether it would be right for them to pay any more than one dollar each.

I. Told Mr Young if he would pay me two hundred & seventy five dollars before he left the city that I would be satisfied, & other then to go & take which would cost me nothing as much as the balance would come to. I also stated the same to Lieut. Chase, & he told me that he thought it would be better for me to do it. But after Mr Young failed to pay me according to his promise & at last demanded the whole of my money, I Told the Lieut. the same, & he told me that he would write to you concerning the matter. I learned that the freedmen are very much dissatisfied about the way they are charged by Mr Young for their schooling & their children. They were made to pay more than is charged them. You have the account each one are charged for so many months schooling, & you can see whether any of them have paid any more than they are charged on the roll. When I quit teaching on the 23rd day of December, I gave an examination of the children. All the parents were present & they were pleased with me & the way I had conducted & instructed them & their children. & They all as a general thing wanted me to come back & stop for a nother year. I also told them at the time of the examination that I had understood the same of them. I had said that they would not pay but one dollar per month each. I told them that the amount would be but a trifle over one dollar, & told them that I were teaching the twenty five dollars per month, & each one would have to pay their portion to make the amount up. I told also of telling them at the commencement after I made the arrangement with Mr Young for the that some of them asked me what it would be for each scholar. I told them that it would depend altogether upon the number of pupils I had. I also told them if I had twenty five pupils that it would only be one dollar per month for each one to pay. & if I had more than that number that it is but little over one dollar, & if the number of pupils were less than 25 that they would have to make the amount of twenty five dollars up. There were no dissatisfaction among the friends at all until Mr Young created it by telling them that any thing over one dollar was too much, he should of told me that at first & then I would of known what to do. I would like to know the condention of teaching, before I come & whether the pay are going to left with the planter or who the you are going to take the money in hand. If it is left with the planter I have had the same trouble that I have had and have more about my money

I am willing to teach for a reasonable salary & a guarantee for my money without any trouble for I have to live & my family to support I do not want to be annoyed about my money I do's like it very much & Colored teachers are very scarce here & when I do find one that are educated enough to teach, they do not know enough to tell the pupils what they know. The Lieutenant told me that he would give 60.00 per month & pay there transportation & he cannot get them competented. If they are educated enough they do not know how to conduct a school. I will do all I can in the way of getting teachers until I can hear from you again, If you have any place suitable for a white lady teacher Mr. Knight & the people of St Joseph I want to to take charge of there church, this year & if I can get up a good school in the town it will come, I will write to the parties, The matter is close please hand to Mr. Alexander Tonight. I am going to a Theological school, at present under professor Dr Chaplain But if there is proper I will send my boy up right away to get my school together until I come, so I will make arrangements at that school shorter. I will try & come up by the first of march. Please answer this letter right away & I will send my boy up to get my school together by the time I can get up & you will hear from me 295 Poplar St

Waterproof La
Feby 3rd 1867

Wm. D. Anderson.

Acknowledges
receipt of Indenture. States
that 3 of 5 orphans were
decoyed from him by negroes.
and respectfully requests
protection area that He,
will retain the 2 remaining

Waterford La Feb 3rd 64

Dr Sir

I duly rec'd your Communication
for me of indentures for my Signature
And have delayed to reply, that I might
See and Converse with You in regard
to the matter, but my health has pre-
vented my going to St Joseph.
I will not be up for a week yet, but
wish to say that three out of the five
Children have been decoyed or taken
away from me by other negroes, and
I have not recovered them not going to
any trouble about them. The remain-
ing two were also taken away but I
recovered them And they are with
me, Can I have any protection against
such interference - The parties that
did this thing Can be produced - unless
You can give me protection it is useless
to do anything further in the way of Inden-
ture. I am however willing, being about bro
ken up. will not plant. And in fact do

not know what I am to do nor when
to go. In this state of things it is
somewhat difficult to decide at present
whether I will want the two children
that I have with me. Others want them
and if I conclude to leave. I will prob-
ably ~~send them to you for a change~~ transfer
of my obligations

I am very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
D Anderson

To
Capt J H Hastings
St Joseph La

Waterproof Co
Feby 13 1867
Wm D. Anderson
Clerk

Clerk of Sudden
receipt of Sudden
that 13 of 5 Org
deserve from him
and respectfully re
Shortein area
will retain the

New Orleans La
Feby 4. 1867.

Commanding Dept.

Encloses letter from Gov. James L. Orr of South Carolina also endorsement of Gen O. O. Howard Comdr relative to the murderer Reuben L. Golding with a request that he may be hunted up and secured if possible, to await proper requisition from the Gov. to return to So. Carolina.

Gen'l O. O. Howard

Orders arrest of one Reuben L. Golding of Abbeville Dist. S. C. for murder

Executive Department S.C.
Columbia, January 23d 1867

Sir,

Reuben L. Golding, of Abbeville District S.C. in July last perpetrated a wilful murder on the body of one Amaziah Payton, a free person of color, by shooting him at Hodges Depot S.C. He has fled from justice. He was recently arrested by the Sheriff of Madison County, Florida, and made his escape from the cars. My impression is, that he has gone to Louisiana (perhaps Shreveport) or Texas, Galveston. He has friends in both localities.

He is about 37 years of age, florid complexion, sandy hair, 5 9 or 10 in high, full face, snug nose, and is addicted to liquor. He is very profane, and a man of desperate character. I request that you will give instructions to your Commissioners to hunt up the desperado and have him arrested and safely and securely confined, until I can make the proper requisitions for his return to the Civil authority in S.C. for trial.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully
(Signed) James L. Orr
Gov of S.C.

(over)

Major General O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c
Washington D.C.

War Department, Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Washington, January 25th 1867

Assistant Commissioners, Officers and Agents of this Bureau, will make every possible exertion to discover the within named and report the fact to me, and to Governor Orr, holding the accused till further orders. Requisitions for further military aid will be made, if found necessary upon U.S. Military Officers not connected with this Bureau.

(Signed) O. O. Howard
Major General, Commissioner

Head Quarters
Bureau R. F. and A. L. State of Louisiana
New Orleans, February 4th 1867

Official copy respectfully furnished for the information of Captain J. H. Hastings Agent &c. who will look out for this man, and take the action directed by General Howard.

By Command of
Brevet Major General J. A. Mower U.S.A.
Asst Com &c.

Chas. A. Sterling
Captain 1st U.S. Infy and A.A.A. General

Hd. Qrs. Board Rooms
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
State of Louisiana
New Orleans Feb 6th 1867

Capt J. H. Hastings
Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Parish of Jefferson.
Captain:

A Board is convened at these Headquarters for the purpose of establishing the rent of buildings, used by the Agents of this Bureau. You are directed by the Board to ask the following questions in regard to the buildings or rooms occupied by you for office or stable purposes.

First. a description of the property rented, which includes location and size of the buildings, thereon, the number of rooms they contain and what heating apparatus is furnished therewith.

Second. for what purpose the property is rented.

Third. the names of the owners or agents, and the rental value charged. adding any information or remarks you may think would be of advantage to the Board.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant.
(over)

T. Hamilton Rhea
1st Lieut & Engl Dept of Education
Recorder of the Board

Office A. Q. M. Gen Depot
New Orleans La
Feby 7th 1867

W. B. Armstrong Capt & A.Q.M

Letter transmitting Check
No 126 for 350 $/100 dollars.
Favor of D. V. Williams

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

[No. 5 Prytania Street.]

State of Louisiana,

OFFICE ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER,

New Orleans, La., Feby 7 186*5*.

Capt. A. H. Hastings,
Agt. Bu. R. F. & A. L.
St. Joseph Tensas Parish La,

Captain,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st ult, transmitting acct of G.W. Williams, for rent of Office, and in reply to enclose herewith check No 126 - on Asst Treasr Wf. at New Orleans, for the sum of $35.00/100 —

Very respectfully
W.B. Armstrong.
Capt, and A.Q.M.

Palo Alto La
Texas Parish
7th Feby 1867

Hon J Frisby

States that the Indenture for Orphan Children has been recorded & complyed with &c

Palo-Alto
Tuna de Pa y Fils 1867

Capt. Hastings

Dear Sir

Your Note accompanying indenture for Asphalum Claim has been received and complyed with except affixing the required Stamps. I am truly sorry I have none, but enclose you fifty cents, for which please procure them and affix them as required - by law and I hereby authorize you to cancel them in my name, and date as above

I am Truly yours

Ann. A. Finch

Natchez Miss
Febry 9th 1867

W. E. E. Stewart

Requests a Situation as Teacher in School and requests that her Husband be appd Teacher &c

Feb 9th 1867.

Capt Hastings

Sir I was informed last week by Mr. Alfred Swan that you wanted a teacher at Lake St Joseph. and I promised I would go up with him but I could not raise the money at the time so I thought I would write to you and tell you my circumstances and then you could decide for your self. I have three in family my Husband and one child my Husband I would want for an assistant teacher I would make St Joseph my Home altogather I am very anxious to leave Natchez I have three offers to teach in the country here but I would prefer St Joseph if you think I am capable of suiting you write immediately and let me know and send me a transportation and I will come up next Wednesday on the Robt Lee you can refer to Alfred Swan answer immediately

Yours very respecfully
M E E Stewart

my pen is very bad

Yard Times Ls
Feby 10th 1867

J. G. Hollingsworth

Requests assistance
to procure Labor

Hard Times
Feb'y 10th 1867

Capt. Hastings

Dear Sir,

I must ask your attention, with the hope you will aid me to procure Labor.

The Force at Waters Quarter partly promised to come to me - but I now learn, they are unwilling to leave the place - Waiting for some one to come to work it - and want to delay a week.

The result would be the same at the end of the next week - This will not suit me - I must know at once what to rely on -

I think if Gen'l Mr. Geo. Williams could see them together, there would be no difficulty - that I could bring them to terms - to decide to go to me - or elsewhere - I have offered them most liberal wages - & they make no objections to my offer. -

Cannot Gen'l Geo. M. come up on the Magnolia tomorrow? or arrange to go to Waters Qr. & decide it? - You would oblige me.

Can you put me in the way of getting other Labor? As many as fifteen others have promised me, since I came up - but I am assured, I may not rely on any of them.

I have no time to procrastinate long - but must act - if nothing better, go to Baton Rouge & apply to the Bureau to get me a Lot from Ala. or Ga. - but apart from the delay & trouble, would be the delay - & the cost of transportation, I am not prepared to meet. Yet I desire to know if it will be my only resource - Why I ask the favor of you to come up & decide with the Waters Qr. force -

Should I have to go to Baton Rouge, I will ask of you, Letters Introducing to the Agt. of the Bureau -

You will oblige, Yr Resply

J. G. Hollingsworth

P.S. The new Sand Sills is valuable, if you wish to communicate to him -

To

Capt. J. M. Hastings
Agt. F.d Bur.a St. Joseph -

Head Quarters.
Du Dep Ft and S L
New Orleans La
Feby 13th 1867

Appr Of Of Sterling
A C S Genl.

Letter Transmitting
Returning 13 Three
Discharge Certificates
giving reasons of
disallowance &c.

HEADQUARTERS,

#82. Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

New Orleans, La., February 15th, 1867.

Captain J. H. Hastings
Agt. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
St. Joseph's, La.

Captain,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of Janʸ 29. 67, enclosing (29) Twenty nine Discharge Certificates, and to return (3) three of the same for the following reasons —

Henderson Thomas, late Under Cook, 6ᵗʰ C. 72ⁿᵈ Ills Infy is not entitled to Bounty, Monthly Pay & Allowances being all the Acts of Congress allow to Colored Cooks.

Archer Davis, late Pirate 6ᵗʰ C. 63ʳᵈ U.S.C.I. having received $100ᵒᵒ Bounty for less than one years service cannot collect any more —

In the case of Mack Williams, late Pirate, 6ᵗʰ C. 49ᵗʰ U.S.C.I. it is presumed he has also received all the Bounty to which he is entitled, namely, $100ᵒᵒ — Should he not have received this

amount a claim will be prepared for him -

The necessary papers in the other (26) Twenty six cases will be prepared and forwarded to you for execution with as little delay as possible -

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
Wm Stuckey
Captain 1st U.S. Infantry
Actg Asst. Adjt Genl.

Recd from
Maj. Steele
Feby 13th 1867.

Ellie Clara
Feby 19th 67

J. A. Steele.
Correspondence
Concerning Indians &c.
States that he wishes
to Plant a School.

Villa Clara
Friday 19th 1867

Dear Captain

The bearer of this note is the unfortunate Susan. that you sent for yesterday for Mrs Smith. She tells me that you clerk decides that she should leave the Parish. and I am entirely in his case somewhat as by his leaving I shall lose two hands. or she is separated from her husband & family. They have lived very happily since coming here and it seems to me

husband will die of a broken
heart if they are separated.
I request you will institute
some punishment for Susan
if you think the needs any
that will not injure her family
I donot think Mr Smith can
want her back as she is no
account anyhow. You
understand that she is not
worth her. but simply keeping
her husband & daughter here
who can attend for me
Hoping you will appreciate
my position. and not think
my request unreasonable

Yours &c
D. K. Ellis

P.S. What about Tachus. I want to start a school, any number of

Head Quarters.
Dis Dept. & Gulf A.L.
New Orleans La
Feby 28th 1867

Capt Orm H Sterling Actg

Letter enclosing Contract
of J S Burch Agent
for J R Jones. who is
transporting Freedmen
from North Carolina to
this State.

HEADQUARTERS,

#159 **Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,**

STATE OF LOUISIANA

New Orleans, La., February 28th 1867.

Captain J. H. Hastings
Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
St Josephs, La.

Captain,

I am directed by the Assistant Commissioner to enclose you herewith copy of Contract of J. S. Buck, Agent for J. R. Jones of your parish with freedmen whom he is transporting from North Carolina to this State

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

Captain, 1st U.S. Infantry
A. A. A. General

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Morris Plantation La
March 3rd 1867

S. S. Gould.

Request
Capt Hastings to come
to his plantation on
Business & request
Blanks- (Pay Roll) & an
instruction as to making
them legal &

Please send me an Order for the return of
Thos. Coulter who
is now in my Custody
Watertown Hospital

Louis Plantation
March 3rd 1867

Capt. L. H. Hastings

Dear Sir,

When
last I saw you you promised
to come down this way. And as
I have not seen you must
conclude that you have been
otherwise engaged,
But you must come your
presence is much needed here
I have much to say to you that
I have not time to write you,
My hands are doing very well. by your
coming on the place occasionally
You will be assisting me much.
I wish you to send me some Bay Rolls
& write how you want them made
and remembering that I pay only
once a quarter,
Hopeing to see you soon I close,
Yours Respectfully
A. A. Gould

New Orleans La.
March 6, 1867.

Commissioner A/st.

Encloses applications for Original Bounty on acct. of within named persons.

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HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., March 6th 1867.

Captain J. H. Hastings
Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
St Josephs. La.

Captain,

By direction of the Assistant Commissioner I have the honor to enclose herewith —

Applications for Original Bounty on account of

Daniel Anderson late 6th "E" 58th U.S.C.I (Claim No. 546)
Edmund Clarkston " " "A" 66th U.S.C.I (" " 551)
Charles Epps " " "H" 5th U.S.C.A (Hy) (" " 552)
Richard Flowers " " "H" 50th U.S.C.I. (" " 553)
Thomas Green " " "I" 50th U.S.C.I (" " 554)
Oliver Johnson " " "E" 50th U.S.C.I. (" " 567)
Josiah Moore " " "H" 50th U.S.C.I (" " 574)
Thingo Purcell " " "G" 50th U.S.C.I. (" " 575)
George Walker " " "B" 47th U.S.C.I (" " 576)
Turner Watson " " "I" 6th U.S.C.A (Hy) (" " 584)

also Applications for Original and Additional Bounties on account of

Allen Blue late 6th "I" 53rd U.S.C.I (Claims Nos 547 & 548.)
Edmund Brown " " "A" 66th U.S.C.I. (" " 549 & 550)

Andy Gibson	State	6th	G	49th USCI	(Claim No 335 & 336)
Eli Gibson	"	"	G	49th USCI	(" " 337 & 338)
Jorean Gibson	"	"	E	6th USCA (Hy)	(" " 339 & 360)
Burt Going	"	"	D	6th USCA (Hy)	(" " 361 & 362)
Edward Goings	"	"	B	10th USCA (Hy)	(" " 363 & 364)
William Hatton	"	"	G	49th USCI	(" " 365 & 366)
Robert Jones	"	"	G	49th USCI	(" " 368 & 369)
Charles Maples	"	"	H	30th USCI	(" " 370 & 371)
Harrison Minger	"	"	E	63rd USCI	(" " 372 & 373)
King Watson	"	"	I	6th USCA (Hy)	(" " 378 & 379)
Lewis Watson	"	"	C	30th USCI	(" " 380 & 381)
Peter Williams	"	"	I	30th USCI	(" " 382 & 383)
Hays Young	"	"	G	49th USCI	(" " 385 & 386)
James Wilson	"	"	F	6th USCA (Hy)	(" " 387 & 388)

These papers will be executed under the seal of a District Court and returned to these Headquarters with as little delay as possible —

In cases where claimants have been discharged for "disability" - to enable them to recive Bounty they must prove "the disease or injury was received or "contracted in the service of the U.S. and in the "line of duty" — All signatures by mark must be witnessed by two persons, other than the testifying witnesses, who can write their names —

You will please inform claimants a settlement can in no case be looked for, short of from four to six months from date of execution, and in all future correspondence respecting any claim please refer to the number set opposite the name —

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

Wm. H. Stutelberg
Captain 4th U.S. Infantry
A. A. A. General

Waterproof March 9th 1867

Scott Owens

States that the Negroes on Duncan Plant. are suffering for the want of money. and that many are sick. and some working for Share in Crop.

Request that the money realized for sale of Cotton be sent them immediately

Waterford Mar 6/65.

Capt Washington
Freedmens Bureau
St Joseph

Sir

The freedmen on the Duncan Plantation are suffering very much for the want of their money. A great many of them are sick and others are working on share of the crops and can get nothing until the end of the year. They want you to send down their money for the cotton already shipped. In the case of Sol Sedden Waterford Miss. Apply to

D. H. Evens
Duncan Plant

Franklin Plantation
Lake St Joseph La
March 11th 1867

A. T. Bowie

Request that
that the Cotton retained
as seizes for non settlement
of the hands be released
for shipment to Mr Mansfield
New Orleans La he having
settled satisfactorily with
the hands

Franklin Plantation Lake St. Joseph La
March 11th 1867

Capt. J. H. Hastings
St. Joseph La.

Dear Sir.

Your note of this date has been received. In answer, I have to state that, eighty three (83) bales of Cotton was all that was made on this Plantation last year (1866.) and thirty five (35) bales on the Glendale Plantation. Forty eight bales of the Franklin Cotton was shipped in December 9th inst, to Messrs A. S. Mansfield, and the 35 bales of this crop was retained here until a balance due the Negroes of Franklin for wages, was paid.

Mr. Mansfield had advanced money to work the Franklin Plantation, and was so much the losers by the disasters of the season, our negroes not working (although getting the highest wages paid to them monthly for more than half of the year) causing almost an entire failure of crop. Refused or discontinued lending at the close of the season, money to pay a balance due the negroes, and then it was, I was consulted to know what was to be done. I advised the 35 bales to be retained until a settlement was made with the Franklin Negroes.

The Glen-Allen Negroes had all been paid.
The 35-bales of Glen Allen were made at my own
expense, & Shipped this Cotton to my old Merchants
~~Hoo~~ A. A. Green & Co. and on Return of Sales
make a Settlement with the Glen-Allen Hands.

When I was in New Orleans in January
Mr. Mansfield Requested me to Sell a Lot of
Mules in the Place to pay the balance due
the 71 Franklin Negroes, which I did on my
Return Home, and make a Satisfactory Settlement
with all of them. - Paid nearly all every dollar that
was Coming to them and some few agreed to receive
one half in money and take my due bills for
the other half, which I gave them, and hope soon
to take up by the Sale of Some Cotton Seed engaged.
And having made a Satisfactory Settlement,
I then Shipped the 35 bales to Mr. A. F. Mansfield
New Orleans. - thinking that your order only was
with me, not Knowing that you had extended
it to authorities in New Orleans. I am Sorry
I did not inform you of the Settlement before
immediately, I intended all along to have mentioned
it to you. in fact hoped to have Seen you here,
I beg you will direct this Cotton to be handed
over to Mr. A. F. Mansfield. Yours
Most Respectfully
A. J. Bonkie

S (F. B. S. M. 43) 1867.

Louisville, Ky.

March 4th 1867.

Sabb. James Mc.
City Missionary

In behalf of Charles & Mary Dancer, Colrd. desires information of their boy George Dancer, who is now with an old colored woman named Sabra Moss, residing on west side of Fletchers Lake, 8 miles from Waterford, La. Desires to know the least possible expense of getting the boy to his parents.

Wrapper—(——Enclosures.)

HEAD-QUARTERS
District of Mississippi,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS.

Vicksburg, Miss., March 11th 1867.

Respectfully Referred to
Bvt Maj Genl J. A. Mower.
Asst Commissioner Bureau
R. F. & A. L. State of La.

Alvan C. Gillem
Bvt Brig Genl U.S.A.
Asst Comr. Mississippi

R. L. & A. L. La. 64.

Head Quarters,
Bureau R. F. and A. L.
State of Louisiana,
New Orleans La. March 18th 64

Respectfully refered to Captain J. H. Hastings, Agent &c, St. Josephs, La. who will endeavour to obtain the information required - returning these papers with report.

By order of
Bvt Maj General J. A. Mower
Asst Commissioner &c

E. D.
1488.

Captain 1st U.S. Infantry
Asst Adjt Genl

RECEIVED HdQrs BUREAU of R. F. & A. L.
STATE of LOUISIANA MAR 14 1867

The United States Christian Commission

Speeds this letter as the Soldier's messenger to his home.
Let it hasten to those who wait for tidings.

Louisville March 4
Asst Gen Commission 1865
of the Bureau of Freedmen

Dear Sir.

There is a worthy colored family living near me in this city of Louisville, who have a dear little boy, separated by some means from the family when they came into this region. The boy's name is George Dancer & is now with a old coal woman on the west side of ~~Lake Providence~~ Fletcher's lake which extends out of the mouth Jordan River. She lives at the mouth of this River. The woman's name is Sabra Moss, & once belonged to Dudley Hayden. The Parents of the boy are Charles & Mary Dancer

The boy's age is 8 years next April.

Will you be kind enough to direct your agent to find this boy, & let me know, as their friend here, what will be the least expense of having this boy sent to his parents in this place.

They are sorrowful, as it is natural for parents, on acct of this Their son,

The town of Waterproof on the Miss: River is 8 miles from when the boy is.

Yours in behalf of humanity

Jos. M. Sadler
City Missionary
Louisville Ky

Southwood Plantation
Lake St Joseph La
March 14th 1867

E. J. Noyes.

Recommends Grandson Harris (C) as being a faithful honest and industrious hand and respectfully asks that he be assisted in procuring his pay from Dr Bowie for services rendered

Poultwood Plantation Lake St. Joseph.
March 14 th. 1867

Capt. Hastings Provost Marshal.

Dear Captain.

The bearer Grandison Harris came to me about the 8th. of January last, and wished to contract for this year, but stated that he did not wish to commence work until he had received his pay from Dr. Bonni for the year 1866.

On the second day of Feb. he moved with his wife from Franklin Plantation to this place, signed the contract, and commenced work since that time I have found him an honest, faithful, hand.

He will state his own case, and whatever is just I know he will receive from you.

Very Respectfully
Your Friend
E. J. Noyes,

Head Quarters Dist.
Dept & Gulf St Lands.
New Orleans La
March 21st 1867

Capt W. H. Sterling A.A.A.G.

Directs that Capt W.
appoint six loyal and
suitable persons to
act as registers of
Votes for Decrees as Parish
giving reasons for
recommending and appointing

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., March 21, 1867.

Capt. J. H. Hastings

Agent Bureau Ref., Freed'n and Ab'd Lands,

St. Josephs Louisiana.

Sir:

Pursuant to instructions received from Major General P. H. Sheridan, Commanding Fifth Military District, Brevet Major General L. A. Mower, Ass't Comm'r, &c., directs that you furnish these Headquarters, without delay, the names of six persons in each election district under your charge, suitable for registers under the Military Bill.

You will also state the reason for your recommendation in each case.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Jno. L. Stuling

Captain, 1st U. S. Inf'y, A. A. A. General.

Natchez Miss
20 March 1867

G A Lamberton Complains
that false Claims
have been instituted
against him in re-
lation to the settlement
with some Freedmen

Natchez March 20/67

Capt. J. H. Hartzig
St. Joseph La.

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It is now nearly three months since I settled with my Freedmen - I lived on the Place one six weeks after the same - Contracts with them for another year, as much at their own request as any other importunity, & until within a few days supposed amicable relations exists - Since I left, it is said, some Claims have been set up which seems very strange - If any complaint has been made by you, I will be greatly obliged if you will communicate their nature & amt at once & if correct I will remit immediately by you as the proper disbursing Officer - If incorrect I will so state & explain by you -

Do me the favor Capt to write per return Packet & greatly oblige

Your obt Servt

J. H. Lambertson

Westwood Mch 25" 67

Heck Blanche.

Sends Contracts for approval by woman Charlotte and hopes they are Correct. requests information as what is to be done in the Case of

Dennis

Westwood March 25th 817.

To Capt Hastings Sir

I send you by the woman Charlote the contracts for your aproval I hope that they will be satisfactorly to you, pleas write by the woman if they are going to do any thing for the Freedmen Seeing that I spoke to you of

Yours Respectfully

Alex Blanchard

Mounds Place
April 11th 1867

W. G. Baker. States
that by request of
W. J. Briscoe. He has
settled with the Freedman
Davis Jackson. and
states that he is in
debt to the place &
also declares him to
be a worthless man &

Round Place 11th April 1867

Capt'n Hastings

Dear Sir

By Request of Wm J. Briscoe
I have Settled with the freedman David
Jackson Our Rolls and his Act
Show that he is in debet to this place
at present he is a worthless man
And has not Earned but Little more
than his rations his act from the 13th
of Jan to the 15th of March is $27.50 cts and
his time at $14.00 per month is

January 8.33 Febuary 9.33 March
& April $9.64 Total 26.42

My Books are allways open
for inspection whiel. Every Hand
on our Place Knows

Hoping always to give
Satisfaction

I Remain Yours with Every
Sentiment of Respect

W H Baker

St Joseph La

April 16: 1867

A. T. Bowie

Relative to Settlement
with Freedmen and
Sale of Cotton to Mr
Mansfield.

Franklin Lake St. Joseph Co.
April 16th 1869

Capt J. H. Hastings
St Joseph Co.

My dear Sir

Your note of March 11th
was immediately answered.
I hope long ere this Mr. Mansfield
has received the 35 bales of
cotton you referred to. I gave
you in my answer full
particulars, how I settled with
the negroes in last years account
and the Dr. Mansfield has his
cotton. Since I have received no
account of it. - Please let me
hear from you in reply

Yours most Respectfully
R. M. Brown

P. S. I will try and get down
to see you as soon as the high water subsides.
R. M. B.

St Joseph La
April 16" 1867

L. V. Reeves States that Spencer Boyakin (C) has disputed his words several times for which offence he slapped him with a Cypress board. this gave him insult and was the Cause of his bearing

St Joseph La
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St Joseph, Lou,
April 11, 1864

Capt S H Starling

Dear Sir.

I herewith send you a literal statement of Mrs Brady in reference to the difficulty with Spencer Boyatin

"About a week ago a negro boy named Spencer Boyatin, one that I have raised from a small child came in my house and disturbed my mind several times, and upon one same infundenar, the consequence was that I up the first thing that I could see, which was a small piece of Cypish board and slapped him in the mouth with it, which mutilated him so much that he left"

I am

Yours respectfully
L. V. Brady

Offices Sec Ref Fmds &c
St Joseph La
April 18th 67

Received this day

Capt + Staff &c

Capt W B Armstrong Staff

Communication Acknowledging
Receipt of sundry accounts.
&c & enclosing Check for
$1,5.50/100 Dolls. States that
$83.33/100 Dolls a/c Exempt from
taxation. Shipped Coal by
Steamer Quitman

New Orleans
April 15th 1867

Office A.Q.M. Bu. R. & V.A.S.
New Orleans La. Sept. 13th 1867

Capt. J. H. Hastings
Agt. Bu. R. & V.A.S.
St Josephs La.

Captain:

Your letter of the 5th inst. was received this morning, together with the following a/c's J. W. Williams - Rent - March - $3.00
Thomas Mayers - Services " - $37.50 $40.50
Enclosed please find receipted bill for coal $7.00
" " " Coal (M. 200) to Balance 63.37 $70.00
The amount of $33.33/100 per Month is exempt from taxation from March 1st 1867. Hence above salary paid in full.

Your Coal is forwarded as requested by the Steamer "Gen. Quitman" this day.

Very respectfully,
W. B. Armstrong.
Capt. and A.Q.M.

Office Bu Ref & Rel Ld
St Joseph La
April 18" 67

Received this day.

Asst A Bu Ref &c.

Capt Sterling is requested by asst Comsnr to acknowl'g Receipt Letter. Informs. Capt Hastings that 800 Rations have been sent by Capt Armstrong at q m' to relieve the suffering of the destitute. Should more Rations be required. to report the fact stating the number. Men. Women. & Children requiring same

(Signed)

W H Sterling
Capt A.C.S.

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HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., April 11th, 1867.

Captain J. H. Hastings
Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
St. Joseph's La.

Captain,

The Asst Comr directs me to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of 6th inst in relation to the destitution of freed people in your parish, and to inform you that Capt. R. B. Armstrong has been directed to send (800) eight hundred rations to you by first steamer. You will please have these rations issued to all who may be suffering, and should more rations be required, report the fact to these Headquarters, stating the number of men women and children for whom rations are required.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

Wm H Stuling
Capt. 1st U.S. Infantry
A. A. A. Genl

Office Su Ref Fd & L.
St Joseph La
April 18th 67

Received this day.

Capt & Atg't Q.

Lieutenant Frank R. Chase

Letter transmitted
enclosing Check for
$415.50/100 Dollars.
New Orleans April 20, 12th
1867

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Headquarters Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

Office General Superintendent of Education.

New Orleans, La., April 12 1867.

Capt D.A. Hastings
Agent B.R.F.& A.L
Friend Hi

Yours asst came to hand this A.M. I enclosed find check for $14 14.50 Yours for 29.72.70 Com of Dues 6.50 + Count Mentor Expense 5.00 I sent Yours Check for $52.80 Requisition April 2nd if you have not received it I will send you a duplicate

I am sorry you have so much trouble with Mentor & Hoyt it will not do much you and him I presume you do not like Mentor as the Service and him and like going on the steamer him or send do it for self presumptuous.

All yours truly

Fremont R Chase
Bvt Capt & Sub Supt

H-46-Bu R Drks La-67.

Office Agent B.R.F.&A.L.
St. Joseph. Tensas La.
April 20. 1867

Hastings J. H.
Captain &c Agent.

States that he hired a house in that place 1st of Apr. for a school house. That it was abandoned for that purpose on account of high water; That he is now using it for protection of Col'd families rendered houseless by the overflow; has no funds to pay the rent $16 ⁰⁰ per month, and requests an order for it to be paid on proper vouchers. it being necessary for the families to remain until the water recedes, when the school will be resumed.

H-46-Bu R-Drks La-67.

Head Quarters
Bureau R.F.& A.L. State La.
New Orleans La.
April 23. 1867

Respectfully returned to Capt J. H. Hastings Asst. Sub. Asst. Com. Parish of Tensas La.

The rent of this building will be reported in the usual manner, and paid by Capt. W. B. Armstrong. A.Q.M.

By order of
Bvt. Maj. Genl. J. A. Mowes U.S.A.

E&B
2/525

Wm. H. Stuling
Capt. 1st U. S. Infantry
Act. Asst. Adjt. Genl.

Office Bu Ref Frmn A.L.
St Joseph Tensas Parish La
April 20th 1867

Capt Wm H Sterling
A A A Genl
Bu Ref Frmn A.L.
New Orleans La

Captain

I have the honor to state that I hired a house and had it fitted up for a School House, at this place, and on the first of the present month it was abandoned, on account of the over flow. I immediately put some colored families in it that were rendered homeless. as I have no funds to pay the rent, which is $16.00/100 dolls per Month, Would request an order authorizing it paid on proper Vouchers.

The families are Compelled to remain there until the Water Recedes, and then the School will be resumed

I am Captain
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
J. T. Jennings
Capt and Agent Bu Ref
Frmn A.L.

Book A Pg 129

Ashwood Plantation
Iberia Parish La
April 22nd 1867

Mr. E. J. Voyes Complains
of Peter Jones (C)
Alf. Thomas & Paley Thomas
for Fighting, riotous
and disorderly Conduct
requests that they be
punished. &c

Entered Complaint
Book

Ashwood Lea. Apr. 22d. 1867.

Capt. J. H. Hasling.

Dear Captain.

I have an arrest negroes on Ashwood Plantation, that need arrest punishment — for fighting and disturbing the peace, and I know of no one that can give them justice. but you. They have about come to the conclusion that — there is no law to punish them, and they have been that and until it is time to act.

Can you come and attend to them, send for them, or do something to give them a lesson.

The faults that I now prefer charges against are.

Peter. Jones, for beating his wife.

Alexander Thomas. for beating Peter Jones. with an axe.

Patsy. Thomas. for riotous and disorderly conduct.

Mr. Douglas thinks he has not the authority to settle such matters.

Yours Very Truly

E. J. Noyes

Franklin Plantation
Lake St Joseph La
April 25" 1867.

Wm. C. C. Bouis

Requests information Concerning
Cotton Shipped to Wm Mumford
as the action taken Concerning
the release of order of Seizure &c

Received April 25" 1867

Franklin Lake St. Joseph Co
April 25th 1867

Capt. J. H. Hastings
St. Joseph Co.

Dear Sir

Your note to me of the 11th of March was immediately answered, and I have written to you twice since and as yet have not received any reply.

I wrote you that, on making a settlement with the negroes, I had shipped the cotton seized by you to Wm A. S. Mansfield and supposed that long before this it had been handed over to Wm Mansfield. Please let me hear that you have done this. Yours very Respectfully

A. J. Bronson

LRB 72 1096

Head Quarters Du Dept & Dist
New Orleans Louisiana
April 25th 1867

Special Order No 52

Appointing J H Hastings
Asst Sub Asst Commissioner
Du Dept & Dist Landes
to Asst Sub Commissioner.

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Received May 2nd 1867

HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., April 25th 1867.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 52

(Extract.)

2. Captain J. H. Hastings, Vet Res Corps, Asstant Sub Assistant Commissioner of this Bureau for the Parish of Tensas, is hereby assigned Sub Assistant Commissioner of this Bureau for the 6th Sub District of this State with Headquarters at St Joseph.

By order of Brevet Major General J. A. Mower U.S.A.

Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands:

Chas. E. Stuteling

Capt J. H. Hastings

Capt 1st U.S. Infy Acty Asst Adjt General

L.B.Ke. Bur Re F.& L. P.9 — 1867.

Head Quarters Bur Re F.& L.
District of Louisiana
New Orleans. April 23d 1867.

Sterling W. H.
Capt. U.S. Inf. & A.A.A. Gen.

Special Orders
No 52.

Notifies the appointment of Capt. H. Sterling as Asst. Com. of Sub Asst. Com: for the 6th Sub District of Louisiana.

Rec'd May 4th 1867.

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HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., April 25th 1867.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 52

(Extract.)

2 ~ Captain J. H. Hastings, Vet Res Corps Assistantant Sub Assistant Commissioner of this Bureau for the Parish of Tensas, is hereby appointed Sub Assistant Commissioner of this Bureau for the 6th Sub District of this State with Head Quarters at St Joseph.

By order of Brevet Major General J. A. Mower U.S.A.

Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands:

Co A 5th C Col Co

Thos J Stirling

Capt 1st U.S. Infty Act Asst Adjt General.

Head Quarters Su Ref Frd
New Orleans Louisiana
April 26th 1867

Letter appointing Capt
J. H. Hastings Asst Sub
Commissioner Su Ref Frd
Mrs A & St Joseph La.
With orders to instruct
the Asst Sub Asst Commrs
of the 6 Dist to forward
their reports through his
Office as that He has as-
sumed the Office of Asst
Sub Comr. Head Quarters
at St Joseph Louisiana

Filed

St Louis May 2nd 1867

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HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., April 26th, 1867.

Capt. L. H. Hastings
Sub Asst. Com'r Bureau R.F. & A.L.
St Josephs La.

Sir:-

I have the honor to enclose herewith a copy of the order appointing you Sub Asst. Com'r of this Bureau, for the Sixth Sub District in this State, also a list of the Asst. Sub Asst. Com'rs serving under your direction.

The Assistant Commissioner directs that you notify each of the Asst. Sub Asst. Com'rs in your district that you have assumed the duties of Sub Asst. Com'r and request them to forward their reports through your office in accordance with Circular #8 series 1867 from these Head Quarters. As soon as possible a suitable person will be ordered to relieve you of the duties of Asst Sub Asst Com'r for the Parish of Pensas.

Very Respectfully

(over)

Your Obedient Servant,

Thos. Ewing

Capt. 1st U.S. Infty.

A.A.G. General

L.R.B. V2 f094

H.Q. Dpt Gulf Bu Ref F and A.D.
New Orleans La May 1st 1867
Special Orders No 56.

Lieut Charles P. Varney Asst Sub Asst Com Bu Ref F and A.L. Willikens Band and Capt Gold former ordering Asst Sub Asst Com at same station to turn over all books papers &c pertaining to his office and to report to New Orleans for further instruction.

By Command of Maj Gen Sheridan
E.D. Townsend Asst Adjt Gen

EB-A36-OSA Comm & Sub Dist of La

Files

Received May 9th 1867

HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., May 1st 1867.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 56

(Extract.)

1st Mr. *Charles P. Varney*, is hereby appointed Assistant Sub Assistant Commissioner of this Bureau, and will immediately proceed to Millikens Bend, La., and relieve Captain *S.C. Gold*, V. R. C., of his duties as Assistant Sub Assistant Commissioner of this Bureau for the Parish of Madison.

Captain Gold will turn over all property, books, papers, etc., in his possession appertaining to this Bureau to *Mr. Varney* and report at these Head Quarters for further instructions.

Mr. Varney will locate his Head Quarters at Young's Point.

Captain *W. B. Armstrong* A. Q. M. will furnish the necessary transportation.

By order of Bt. Maj. Genl. J. A. Mower U. S. A.

Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands:

Thos. Stebbins

Capt. 1st U.S. Infy and A.A.A. General.

Capt. J. H. Hastings.

Hd. Quarters Dist Rel. Frds & AL
New Orleans Louisiana
May 2nd 1867

Capt Wm H. Sterling

Instructing
that reports of destitution,
and suffering be forwarded
as rapidly as possible to
Head Qrs Dist Rel. Frds & AL.
New Orleans Louisiana

Received May 4th 1867

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

No. 154 JULIA STREET.

New Orleans, La., May 2nd 1867

Capt J. H. Hastings
Asst. Sub. Asst. Comsr.
Bureau R. F. and A. L.
St Josephs La.

Sir,

I am desired by the Assistant Commissioner of this Bureau, for this State, to direct you to forward as rapidly as possible, without reference to the action of Police Juries, a report of all cases of destitution occurring in the Parish under your charge.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

Henry Stelling
Captain 1st U. S. Infantry
Act. Asst. Adjt. General

Copies have been sent to all Sub Asst Comrs in your District

Head Quarters Bu Ref Frcls
New Orleans Louisiana
May 6th 1867

Capt Wm H Sterling.

Adrsing

Proceedure to Consumate
the Settlement with the
Freedmen of Sargent Plant.
ays those of Ole Mann

Filed

Answ. May 9th 1867

#469.

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

No. 154 JULIA STREET.

New Orleans, La., May 6th 1867

Captain J. H. Hastings
Sub Asst Comr Bureau R. F. & A. L.
St Joseph La.

Sir,

In reply to your communication of the 24th ult. I am directed by the Assistant Commissioner to say that in the case of freedmen employed by Mr. Montagu on the Sargent plantation, you will inform the Sheriff that this Bureau holds that the freedmen have the first lien on the crop raised, and request him to transfer the funds in his possession in the case to you, and you will see that the amount is divided pro rata among the freedmen interested.

In the case of Freedmen employed by S. G. Mann you will request the Sheriff to transfer to you sufficient funds to satisfy the claims of the freedmen interested.

You will be careful in both of these cases to see that the freedmen's claims are just, and before the money is paid to them get receipts in

duplicate, one copy of which will be forwarded to this office with a report of the action taken in the case.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

Thos Sterling
Captain 1st U.S. Infantry
Actg Asst Adjt Genl

No 8 16

Copy of R. Order.

Authorizing the Mayor of Rodney Miss to return to Judge Farrar the freedmen who left him during the overflow.

Received May 18th 1867

Rodney, Miss, May 8th 1867.

To the Mayor
or any Civil officer of Rodney,
or Jefferson County, Miss.

It appearing that certain freedmen under contract to cultivate certain crops in a plantation known as "Duck Pond Plantation" situated in Texas Parish Co, for the year 1867 with Messrs Watson & Farrar of Parish in said Parish of Texas have left the said Duck Pond Plantation and refused to return and have by such refusal broken their contract and for no cause or reason, there appearing no breach of contract on the part of Messrs Watson and Farrar It is therefore ordered in compliance with the verbal directions of the Military Commander and Asst Commissioner Bureau R. F. and A. L., of this State that the Mayor or any Civil officer of Rodney or of the County of Jefferson in this State return any or all of said freedmen to the Sub Asst Commissioner or Agent for the Bureau R. F. and A. L., for

List of Absentees

from Duckhorn Plantation Texas Parish La, worked by Messrs Watson and Farrar.

Jordon Nash	Daniel Johnson
Eliza Nash	Matilda Johnson
Frank Nichols	Thomas Boone
Randal Nichols	Franklin Boone
Jordon Nichols	Thomas Howard
Eliza Nichols	Margaret Howard
Hudson Green	Andrew Jackson
Cialy Green	Charlotte Jackson
John Arden Green	Juliana Smith
Miles Green	Ellen Smith
Louisa Anderson	Charles Bragile
Clack Harrison	Robert Coleman
Sarah Harrison	Isaac Coleman

A true Copy

E. R. Preston
Capt & A.D.C. & A.A.A.G.

the Parish of Texas to be by him returned to Messrs Watson and Farrar or make such proper disposition of the said freedmen (a list of whose names is herewith annexed) as his orders or instructions may require.

By order of
Bvt Major Genl Absalom H. Gillem
Comdg Sub Dist Miss and Asst Comr

(Signed) A. W. Preston
A. A. A. Gen.

Official Copy respectfully furnished for information of the Asst Comr of Afrs Bu R. F. & A. L.
Texas Parish La

By order of the Asst Comr for Miss

E. R. Preston
A. A. A. G.

Office A. Q. M. Dep. Ref. Frd.
New Orleans Louisiana
May 8th 1867

W. D. Armstrong,
Capt. and A. Q. M.

Letter
transmitting Voucher Checks
for amount of $100- Dolls
Favor of W. M. Hy Hall $62,50
Thomas Majors $12,50
do W. Williams 25,00
$100.00

Received May 13th 1867

[No. 154 Julia Street.]

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Office Assistant Quartermaster,
New Orleans, La., May 8th 1867.

Capt. J. N. Hastings
Sub. Asst. Com'r
St Joseph La.
Captain:

Your letter of the 30th. ult. transmitting accounts for settlement is received with the following vouchers.

Thomas Majors	Services	April	$12.50
D. N. S. Hall	"	"	62.50
G. W. Williams	"	"	25.00 $100.00

Enclosed please find Checks Nos 222, 223 & 224. for the several amounts respectively.

Very respectfully
W. B. Armstrong
Capt. & A. Q. M.

Office Asst Sub Asst Com
Bu Ref & Aur C L
Vidalia Concordia Parish La
May 10th 1867

Maj A B Brown
A. A. A. G. Dept

Letter transmitting
Tri Monthly Report for
May 10th 1867

G.S.D.

Received May 13th 1867

Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Com.
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Parish Concordia La.
Vidalia La. May 10/67.

Capt. L. H. Hastings Sub. Asst. Com. 6th Sub. Dist. La.
St. Joseph La.

Captain.

Enclosed please find
Tri. Monthly report of this Office for the first ten
days of May 1867

I am very respectfully &c.
B. B. Brown
Capt. 17th Ill. Vol.
A. S. A. Com. B. R. F. & A. L.
Parish of Concordia La.

Hard Times Landing
May 10th 1867.

J. G. Holloway & Co. North

Requesting assistance in the procurement of Labor for his plantation with statement of wages &c. Also enclosing a Copy. of letter sent to Mr. Dawson relative to the hiring and enticing away negroes who were previously employed by him.

Head Quarters Lands &c
May 10th. 1864

Mr. Dawson

Dear Sir

Conn Smith is employed by me. He comes to ask a discharge - on the ground, that under he works for you, he cannot remain on the place. Had Conn agreed & contracted with me, & since you acquired possession, you would have perfect right to do so - but as his contract with me was before, and he tells me you have contracted with his wife, you cannot force him to leave, without forcing her to do so also - which latter you cannot do, without cause on her part -

You have 12 hands (I am told you have contracted with) who engaged to work for me - Some of whom are under written Contract, who are working with you. - It has gone far enough - and any further violation of my rights, I shall refer to the Military Authorities

Am Yrs Respectfully
J. G. Collingsworth

You will Engage them for me, Contract with them & Send up by Mr. to My Lands & at my Expence.

I desire more but good hands - Gin & Screw men 12 Women of 1st class - Men for Extra of this Class - $12 & 9 for 2nd. - And four Cotton pickers to 3d & 4th Class - With Payment of One half Monthly - and Monthly Supplies & Ch. M. Pork & C. Meal & Molasses for the Season

I have 200 Acres Cotton planted - but stitched my Crop for 300 Acres - which I need & put in next year. I would like to get an additional 200 hands - I will be glad if you will give me attention & send me

Am Yrs Respectfully
J. G. Collingsworth

P.S.

I inclose Copy of Correspondence since My Letter to You was Written - I simply suppose, I may have to call on You -

Head Quarters Land & Lab
May 10th. 1869

Capt. Hastings
Dear Sir

I am much in want of Labor. Employees to the number 13 hired to me, have gone back to Notis Quarters — and no cause for complaint, they confess — but simply they prefer to work there together — thus violating their promises and Contracts. My Contracts, now in duplicate with each one separately — "subject to the Rules and Regulations of the Freedmens Bureau" — to be transferred to the Govt. Blanks at any time — But of what use is the Contract when the Laborer may cancel it at will — whilst the employer may be held to the strictest account? —

I have now at work in my fields but 9 hands — And this at a time when additional force is desired. I had a 25 Working force when thus suddenly reduced.

The purpose of this is, if you know of hands unemployed and who will be willing to work for me, that you will engage them for me, Contract with them & send up by Str. to my Landing at my expense.

I desire none but good hands — Give $15 per mo 12 women of 1st class — $10 per mo for Extra of this Class — $12 & 9 for 2nd. — and for Girls 12 & 14 1st Class — With Ration of Pork half Monthly — and paid by Sufficient Cash. Pork 12 C. Meal 4 Molasses 4 to 6 Cts.

I have 200 Acres Cotton planted — but fitted for Crop for 300 Acres — which I could get put in with ease.

I would like to get an addition of 20 hands — I will be glad if you will give your attention to this and

Remain Yours Respectfully

J. D. Hollingsworth

P.S.

I enclose Copy of Instructions since My Letter to You was written — I simply suppose, I may have to call on you —

Office Asst Subasst. Com

Dw Ref J Aug A. L.

Lake Providence

Carroll Parish

La

Lieut G.M. Rollins

Letter

transmitting report of

Destitutes for 10 Days

Ensuing May 10th 1867

Office of Asst Sub, Asst Comm
Bur'd R. F. and A. Lands

Lake Providence
Carroll Parish La,
May 11th 1867,

Capt. J. H. Hastings U.S.A.
Sub. Asst. Comm. 6th Sub. Dist. La,
Lt Joseph La
Lia

In compliance with Letter
dated Hd Qrs Bureau, New Orleans La, May 2d 1867,
directing me to forward as rapidly as possible reports
of destitutes in this Parish,

I have the honor to forward herewith reports called,
for, with the remarks that I have on hand 39 Bbls
of Corn Meal and 1/2 Bbls of Pork and would
state that 10 Bbls will fully supply the demand
for Meal for the Month and that no Meal will
be needed for the present,

Very Respectfully Your
Obedient Servant,
Geo. O. Rollins
1st Lieut U.S.A. Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm.

Waterproof La May 15th 67

James Bowman.

Requesting assistance for Freedmen who are in a destitute and Starving condition and Require immediate aid. on the Plantations of Mrs. Bowman and Mrs Halls Plantation.

Filed

Received May 27th 1867.

Waterproof La
May 15-th 1867

Capt- J. H. Hastings
St Joseph.

Dear Sir

Seen
Having the notice published relative to feeding the destitute of the Parish. I call upon you to do something for two poor unfortunate negroes who are in a terrible condition. One of them Sallie Brown an old woman of seventy years is now on the abandoned plantation of Mrs Mary Bowman. I have been supporting her thus far but am so broken up by the overflow that- I can do it- no longer. The other is a blind man on the plantation of my daughter Mrs Hall. Neither of the above named have any relatives to care for them. They are objects of charity.

Send to me, to the care of D. Wise, Waterproof, Yours Respectfully
James Bowman

Office Asst Sub Asst Com
Bu Ref F & C Parish of Concordia
Vidalia La May 15th 1867

Capt P S Brown A A C & S

Stating reasons why an Inspection Report could not be furnished for the Month of May 1867.

Filed

Recvd Hd Qrs 6th Mil Dist Dist La
May 17th 1867

Office, Asst. Subs Asst. Cons. Bu. of Ref. & Recs.
Parish of Escambia La.
Pollia La. May 15th 1867.

Captain. J. A. Hastings.
Supt. Asst. Cons. 6th Dist. Bureau R. & F.
St. Joseph La.

Captain. I have the honor to inform you, that I am not able to furnish you with an Inspection Report of my Parish for this month on account of the high water.

The water is, and has fallen some what, but not sufficient to travel, and in the portions of the Parish where the water passes off, the roads are yet impassable, for traveling. But I am in hopes that I may be able to render my report by the next month. moreover the Planter is not yet able to give a correct information, as to how many acres he is going to Plant in Cotton, Corn, &c:

I am
very respectfully.
your obt. svt.

Captain & Asst Supt. Bu. R. & F. A.
Parish of Escambia La

Delta May 17th 1867.

I T Harrison

Letter

Concerning the case of

Nancy Johnson and

her Children

Received May 18th 1867

Capt T Gosling

Delta Aug 13. 1863

Dear Sir

I received your letta by Nancy Johnson and would have gone in Wednesday morning but I am not able to ride, I should have met Nancy at your office with the proper ordens but I was not aware she had gone out for that purpose. You will find from the evidence that she has misrepresented the case and told a positive falsehood. She acted very badly and has violated the contract her children has never carried their rations they are so bad that any one on the place dislikes them and she will not correct them, Mr Harry never touched her child By orders to him is to not notice the children but their parents to do it when necessary. You will find

from the evidence that you will have to day and on the place you will find I have not acted haslty or wrong you will be from my contract that have if I violate it and if proven to proper authority that the freedman must forfeit his back pay there is no other way that we can be secure in our contract.

You know that I have made a very liberal contract and if I am not disappointed by you and the freedman I will force strong again if I can to pay her or allow her to stay on the place I can do nothing more with the hands. and I will abandon the place if I can prove to all the hands on the place that I told them I would not go on if I was overflowed. You may rest assured that I will give my freedman justice and in doing so I expect you to sustain me when I am right.

Respectfully yours
J. J. Harrison

Ashwood May 17th 1867

Sam E Chamberlain

Communication
Concerning the settlement
with Charlotte Boyaken
a laborer for Ellis & Daniels
with full statement of
amount due her &c.

Received May 18th 1867

Gen Putnam

Mobile Aug 17th 1863

Capt J. W. Nevins
A. A. G. &c &c
Ft Morgan —

Sir. Your Communication of 3d Inst arrived at Richmond during my absence in New Orleans — I owe you an apology for not giving it more prompt attention since my return on the 9th Inst —

With reference to the subject matter of your Communication I would state — I settled with the Pilot at the same rate that I did with the other first class Pilots Namely, $10 per Month & $2.00 a round trip more than any body else in the neighborhood, As far as I know or have paying — I had no data to go by Except the Book kept by Maxey & Co at Dauphin, at Charlotte had left the place before I was in a position to become Cognizant of the Exact — according to that Charlotte had worked four (4) months and had drawn 1/3 Pilots for which she was charged $ 53.33 — I charged & paid her Thirty four Dollars ($34.00) Amt due her or per

Court of Ellis & Daniell — The claimants to have
rented the Daniells Tan Yard of Mr Jno for
which he had no tracks and no evidence but
her own word — I think you will agree to
pick out in the opinion that Jones have
been very wrong to have paid her this last
without some better security for its justice —
I could find no written contract between
Ellis & Daniell, & their Counsel
themselves told me that their agreement was
entirely a verbal one — I had therefore to
take the average rate of wages in the neigh-
borhood, in letting mid claim, allowing them how-
ever, as in the case of the woman
about 1/3 more — To One, Thos. Johnson, who claims
— ed to have had a mule in the crop for the labor
of which he said Mr Daniell had promised to pay
him $50 — I paid $25 though he had no evidence
of contract whatever — He say the slaves and had
been in dissatisfaction & faithless & Ellis had a mule of
his own — To Jno Cooke who had been a faithful
hireling hand and who had I say little coming
to him, I gave $5 out of my own pocket —
to encourage & reward him for his extra work —
I mention these things with any wish to state

take to myself as much of the blame as I do
him that Mr. Hancock & Gentlemen throughout
the Town have done & but their hands in
the Stamp way, and with the Stamp undertaking
what I but to prove to you that it was at
least my endeavour to do them Service & to
My book will show the truth of the
my Statement —

Sam. Adams
Tho. Cushing
John Hancock
Jam. Otis
Jam. Bowdoin

The Selectmen said Copies of this in Town
Clerk — Which after some Alterations were done
and are as follows —

Office Supt Com
Visalia May 18th 1867

Brown B.B. S.D. Tulare Co

Transmits herewith monthly report report of Schools for the month of May 1867

6 S.D.

Brown

Office A.S.F. Com. Bur. Ref. &c.
Parish of Concordia La.
Vidalia May 18th 1867.

Captain D. H. Hastings
Supt. Asst Com. Bur Ref. &c.
Natchez Miss.

Captain: I have the
honor to transmit herewith my Teacher's School report for the month
of May 1867.

I am very respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.
By order
Capt. B. B. Brown.
Supt. Asst. Com. Bur Ref. &c
per. C. Reed.
Clerk.

LR.B.V2.F095

Hdqrs Dist Reb Forces La
New Orleans La May 18th 1867

Special Orders
No 68.

Assigning
Mr Edward Henderson to
duty in Jefferson Parish La
as Asst Sub Asst Comr
Dist Reb Frds &c La.

By Command:

{13-A-33-OS AComm. Osub Dist | 1867}

Received May 28th 1867.

HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., May 18th 1867.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 68

(Extract.)

1. Wm. Edward Henderson is hereby appointed Assistant Sub Assistant Commissioner of this Bureau, subject to the approval of the Commissioner at Washington; and will immediately proceed to St. Joseph La. and relieve Captain J. H. Hastings V.R.C. of his duties as Assistant Sub Assistant Commissioner of this Bureau for the Parish of Tensas.

Captain Hastings will turn over all property, books, papers, etc, in his possession appertaining to the office of Asst. Sub Assistant Commissionel of this Bureau for the Parish of Tensas, to Wm. Henderson.

Captain W. B. Armstrong. A.Q.M. will furnish the necessary transportation for Wm. Henderson and one house.

By order of Bvt. Maj. Genl. J. A. Mower U.S.A.

Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands:

Wm. O. Sterling

Capt Hastings

Captain 1st U.S. Infty. A. A. A. Genl.

Brown

Office Asst Com Bu
Vicksburg Miss May 18th 1867

Brown B. B. A. A. Com'r

Transmits report of his investigation in the case of Capt. Planter ex Confederate Pa

6 S.D.

65.

Office Asst. Surg. Gen. Bu of Ref. &c.
Parish of Concordia &c
Vidalia, May 18th 1867.

Capt. J. H. Hennig.
Asst. Surg. Supt Bureau Refugees
Freedmen &c.
Natchez

Sir

Brown

Decl. A. Sup. A. Comr.

Ordered 21 May 1867

Brown S. S. A. Supt. G.

Transmits proceedings of 3rd Monthly report for the ten days ending 20th inst.

6 SD.

No. 68

Office of Asst. Surgn. Gen. Bu of Ref. &c.
Baton Rouge La
Oct. 15th 1865.

Capt. J. H. Hastings
Asst. A. A. G.
Dist. La. Miss. &c.

Capt.

[illegible]

Very respectfully
Your obt. svt.

B. B. Brown
Capt. & Asst. Surgn. U.S.A.
In charge of Freedmen

Office A. Sub. Asst. Comr. Bu. RC
Natalia La May 21st 1867

From: B. B. A. Sub. Asst. Comr.

To: Transmits herewith the report of his examination in the case of Richmond.

6.S.D.

#67.

Office Asst. Sol. Gen. Boston

Dept of Com. & Lab.

Hon. W. H. Hastings

Asst. Sol. Gen. Springfield Mass.

Hon. [illegible]

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Waterproof La.
May 21 1867

A. N. Gould.

Calls attention to certain Freedmen who are being abused and swindled by Contractors.

Waterproof, Tensas Parish La
May 21st 1867

Capt. B. H. Hastings

Dear Sir:

I would respectfully call your attention to the case of Fleet. Henry Largent & their families and some 30, thirty other freedmen who contracted, with B. S. Johnson of Church Hill Jefferson County, Miss. to work on the Hokapoka Plt Catahoula Parish, La. On Bayou Mason, for one third of the crops. The contract was made between said Johnson owner of said Plt & said freedmen, Lower, Hardiman now dead being their head man & Mr. Dobbins & a Dr. Graney was witnesses to the contract. Soon after gone to work Johnson proposed to them to select a white man to protect them as the white threatned to break them up. & Mr. Creighton was employed to manage for them. They croped & ginned and, 53, fifty three bales or 5/8 Commercial bales of cotton & cut during the year 160 Cords of wood which Creighton sold for $4 per cord

Johnson got the freedmen to consent to his shipping the whole of the Cotton. he saying that it was necessary to do so in order to make a settlement.

Creighton charged them with many unfeeling things one was for a patch of turnips which the stock had up the fence being poor. they were very economical buying but few supplies. they eating wild hogs &c. Johnson promised to pay them all provided they would work another year for him. in case they did not he be damned if they would get one cent. They complain that Creighton was cruel & brutal beating & whipping some of the hands & that he made charges against them for things they never had. Hebert & Henry Sargent lives with me & their families they are most excellent steady hands & ought to have their rights. I know Capt that Catahoula is out of your district but could this Statement be forwarded to the proper authorities & have the matter investigated.

Excuse me for thus troubeling you with this but justice should be sought in the case Believe me truly Yours

A. J Gould.

At Home May 21st 1867

A. K. Gould. States that Peter Wise claims pay for himself Wife and Son who rendered service on Duncan Plantation during the year 1866 and that his name does not appear on the list sent down to waterproof for the payment of hands on the plantation who rendered service during the year 66.

Received May 21st 1867

At Home May 21st 67

Friend Hastings.

I troubel you again in the
Case of the Duncan Plt" leased last Year by Montague & Co
who vamoused leaveing but ten bales of Cotton bhind to
recompence the debtors. One Peter Wisk man of Color
Complains to me that himself, Son & Wife with a ther
freedmen are interested in the said ten 10. bales of
Cotton for work rendred in raiseing the Same.
that he fears that athers will get the whole & leave
him nothing as M. Williams of D. Joe told him
Some time Sience that the Money was ready
On Saturday Wm. Jacob. Martin mentioned to me
that he thought that he should get his pay
for Supplies furnished the place. And
Peter says that Capt. Gault has a large
bill Against the place the fears these
Gents will get to the pile before he does.
I told him that you would See him all right-
that I would write you &, Excuse all
Errors &

Truly Yours
A. J. Gould

Waterproof La May 21st 1867

Samuel Taylor, Requests
advice concerning organizing
a republican party in his
vicinity

Filed
Capt. Hastings
St. Joseph
Mo

Received Butler & Fitch D.
May 27th 1867

Valparaiso La. May 21st 67

Capt. Harding.

I have received orders from the republican Party of New Orleans, ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ to immediately organize a republican party in this parish, & now ask your advice on the subject, and further is there any such organization in St. Jos? Do so please inform me per earliest mail.

We are now ready to organize a party of this kind down here

With Respect

Samuel Taylor

Address S. Samuel Taylor
Care A. Fairfax
Valparaiso La

Head Qrs Du Dept of La
New Orleans May 2d 1867
Circular Letter.

Concerning
intemperance among freedmen
requesting that officers & Agents
of the Bureau exert themselves
in remedying the evil &c

Received Head Qrs Du Dept &
Asst Surg Dept of La
June 7th 1867

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

No. 154 JULIA STREET.

New Orleans, La., May 24" 1867

Circular Letter

The attention of all Sub Asst. Commissioners and Asst. Sub. Asst. Commissioners of this Bureau is called to the following Circular Letter.

"War Department
"Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A. Lands
Washington May 15" 1867.

"Circular Letter

"I have information from Virginia and South "Carolina that intemperance among the freedmen is on the increase "Already a movement is on foot in this city, having in view "a thorough organization so as to enable the colored people to exert "all the power possible to prevent the evil in question.

"I find that the "Sons of Temperance" in their Grand "Divisions retain the old bigotry, and decline to extend their order "to save men of dark skins from drunkenness, except it be done "ondition that there shall be complete and enforced separation.

"I therefore hope that the Officers and Agents of this "Bureau, and the Agents of the different benevolent associations

"working for the elevation of the colored people will take immediate
"measures to organize associations of colored people never excluding
"the white, under the name of "The Lincoln Temperance Society"
"There is great appropriateness in the name from the well known
"character of Mr Lincoln and from the love the freedmen
"bear him.

"Please see to it that Officers or Agents of this
"Bureau, who may be intemperate men, be immediately
"reported to this office.

"Very Respectfully
"Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) "O. O. Howard.
Major General Commissioner.

It is hoped that all persons having influence over the freedpeople will endeavor to carry out the wishes of General Howard in this matter.

By order of Bt Major General J. A. Mower

Wm. H. Ludwig
Captain 1st U.S. Infantry
Act Asst Adjt. General.

Filed

Duck Ridge La
May 24th 1867

J. S. Douglass

States that
about 114000 acres land
in Jeneus Parish was over
flown. Knows on no one in
need of help &c.

Received Hd Qrs Bu &c
6th Sub Dist La June 7th 1867

Bent's Ridge May 24th 1867.

Capt Hastings.

Dr Sir

I think this is about (14.000) fourteen thousand Acres Land that was in Cotton destroyed or overflowed by Water. I am not aware of any destitute Persons in my Ward — none have been reported to me. —

I am Sir Yours very Respt

L. S. Douglass —

Member — P. C.

Rollins

Office A. Gen A. G. Genl
State Providence May 26 1865

Rollins Genl & A. G. A.

Transmitted herewith Contract
Army Corps from 6 to Nov 10
inclusive.

6.50.

Genl Asst Insp Asst Comm
Subsis Reg Lan & Lands
Lake Providence
Carroll Parish La
May 26th 1867

Capt J. L. C. Hazelrigg A.I.G.
Insp Asst Comm 6th Inst Dist
Hd Qrs St Joseph Lake

Sir

I have the
honor to forward herewith vouchers
Contracts numbered from Six (6)
to Ten (10) inclusive

Very Respectfully Your
Obedient Servant
Geo. W. Rollins
1st Lieut U.S.A. & A.A.C.S. Comm Subs
Carroll Parish La

L. 3 P. 46

Waterproof La May 2 1867

James C. Jeddon

Requests

aid for the freedmen whose

names appear in the list

enclosed. -

Filed

Parish Papers

Received Hdqrs 6th Sub Dist

Louisiana. May 2nd 1867

Waterproof La. 27 May 64

Capt. S. H. Hastings
A.A.G. Natchez La.

Dear Sir

I hand you herewith a list of such colored people as I consider worthy of relief in this portion of the Parish. no doubt the number would be very considerably increased if I could communicate with the back Parts of the Parish with which communication is at present suspended

I trust you will do all in your power for the list I send you at present

I remain
Very truly Yrs
for Brigadier
Dodd

Will send you a further list in course of a day or two

List of Claimants for Relief from Destitute Colored People in neighbourhood of Wakefield -. -

Duncans Plant^{n}

Susan	Johnson	70 yrs	old	Widow
Lucinda	Johnson	56	"	(crippled)
Sally	Harrington	60	"	"Crippled"
Lucy	Jones	70	"	"crippled"
Amos	Brooks	50	"	Widow
Celia	Lightfoot	65	3 "	destitute Married
Horace	Lightfoot	60		
Lottie	Johnson	70	"	Married
Polly	Brinder	75	"	"
Lewis	Saunders	60	"	"Crippled"
Dinah		8	"	Orphans
Josephine		6	"	"

Bass Plant^{n}

Anna	Bass	60	"	Widow
Peggy	Cambridge	60	"	—"—
Harriett	Glover	35	& two twin children (Sick)	

Moss Plant^{n}

Charles	70	Yrs old	single unable to work
Sandy	Dickerson	50 Yrs	" "

Pine Barn Plant^{n}

Henry	"	4 Yrs old	deserted by father
Ann	Fly	2 "	" " "
Waterproof Lizzy	Henry	2 "	" " Shoe " Over

Hood Sedden
to Sedden

Newfoundland Plan 15

Sam Caldwell aged 60. Sick by Venable

wife & 2 Children

Caldwell

Joseph Hamble Esq.

Watertown Jan 28 May 1864

Capt. A. H. Hastings
Pay Master U.S.A.

Dear Sir,

Referring to my former communication I now beg to hand you another list of names of those entitled to relief which I have received since first writing

Yours very respectfully
for Jno. Gladden
Gladden

2nd Sist of

Blind Persons entitled to relief from infirmity &c

Bass Plantn

Jeremiah	Gillman	77	unable to work
Rebeca	Gillman	65	" " married
Polly	Watts	55	Rheumatic " Widow

Marshalls (Arcola plantn)

Thos	Martins	76	unable to Hire
Matilda	Goulsin	60	" "
Scipio	Golson	70	" "
Becky	Smath	70	" "
Benah	Howard	60	" Husband died in army
Amanda	Rivers	56	Sister unable to Hire
Elizabeth	Henderson	60	Crippled
Jane	Fields	60	unable to Hire single
Mria	Ellis	56	" " "
Daniel	Soab	80	Crippled

Mr Allistor Plantn

Sam	Jones	60	"
	Woodley	85	unable to Hire

Heath plantn

Reuben	Keller	60	" " work
Phillis	Smith	60	" " "
Amys	Johnson	65	" " Lonely

Midway Plantn

Aleck		90	" Blind
Peggy		75	" Crippled

Brown

Office Asst. Surg. & Comr Bureau
Vidalia La. Jan 31 1867

Brevet S.B. A.S. & Comr

Transfer, Thereunto monthly
Return for January 31 1867

6, S.D.

Office Asst Jud. Asst. Quar. Mr of B. F. &c.
Parish of Concordia La.
Vidalia May 31st 1867.

#72.

Captain J. N. Hastings.
Sub Asst. Com. 1st Sub. Dist La.
St Joseph La.

Captain

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following Monthly Reports.

Monthly Report of Persons & Articles hired. (May. 1867.)
" " " Indigent & helpless freedpeople. (May 1867.)
" School " (May 1867)

Bi monthly Report of business transacted in my office from May 20th to May 31st 1867.

Very respectfully
Your obdt Svt.

B. B. Bonner
Capt & Asst. Mg Genl.
A. S. A. Com. Bu of Ref Frdmn &c.
Parish of Concordia La

Letter Transmittal
Gen'l Rollins 31 May 65

Office A.A.I. Genl Bu-
Lake Providence La May 31/65

Brig Gen W. H. H. A.A.I.G.

Transmits herewith Dri-
monthly School and monthly
inspection reports and Sick-
returns.

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Office Asst, Insp, Asst, Comm
Bureau Ref, L. and A. Lands

Lake Providence
Carroll Parish La
May 31st 1867,

Capt. J. H. C. Hastings A.A.G.
Asst, Asst, Comm, 6th Sub-Dist,
St Joseph La,

Sir

I have the honor
to forward herewith the following
Reports required under Par 5, of Circular
No 36, of Dec 30th 1865, and Par 1, - 2 - 3 and
4 of Circular No 35 - of Dec 28th 1865,
The Months, Par Roll, School,
Inspection and Indigent,

Very Respectfully Your
Obedient Servant
J. W. Rollins
1st Lieut V.R.C. A.A.A. Comm

J. W. (R.) 51

Canton Place Imrs Parish
June 2nd 1870

Letter from J. J. McGilliard
requesting to lease a Pasturage
Lease on his Plantation adjoining
and also offering a bribe of $6000
to do the same

Book L.S. Folio 2

Rec'd June 3rd 1870

Canton Place Jensers Parish La
June 2d 1864

Capt. Henderson. Prov. Marshal.

Dear Sir.

When I left you yesterday I thought Charles Twine (Lyle on the place) was perfectly satisfied to abide by your decision. I accordingly called him up this morning & he gave me the names of six hands, all of which agreed to work for the said Twine. I then asked him if he was willing to do as you instructs, he answers he would not work himself. I then in a kind manner reminds him of your orders yesterday. To which he declared repeatedly & violently that he would not work, that he had plenty of money to support himself, & that I could not get him off the place. He is now more than ever an annoyance to me & a nuisance to the place.

The above can be certified to by a large number of witnesses. If you will come or send & cause him to leave the place, or I will give you fifty dollars, as soon as accomplishes. For your trouble.

Very truly Yours
J. T. McGillivray.

P.S. Please come with the bearer, as you can then get across the lake without difficulty.

J.McG.

New Iberia 3d 1864

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Head Quarters Dep. Pc.
District of Louisiana
New Orleans June 3rd/67

Sterling H. H. Capt + A.A.G.

Circular Letter

The accounts of the Ins-
pectors & Clerks of Circular-
ment Scales, Medicines, &
c, heretofore and prefix to our
general information as to
the guidance of Officers and
Clerks of said Bureaus -
fixing their duties concern-
ing the issue annually.

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

No. 154 JULIA STREET.

New Orleans, La., June 3d 1867

Circular Letter.

It having come to the knowledge of the Assistant Commissioner that Circular No. 9, current series from these Headquarters, has in some instances been misconstrued it is deemed proper for the information and guidance of Officers and Agents of this Bureau to state that it is not intended for them to refrain from teaching the Freedmen concerning their rights and duties as citizens.

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(over)

By Command of Bt Maj. General J. A. Mower
Assistant Commissioner &c.

(Signed) Wm H Sterling
Captain 1st U S. Infantry
Act. Asst. Adjt. General.

Official:

L. O. Parker
2nd Lieut 1st U S. Inf'y
A. A. A. General.

Head Qrs Dist S.F. &c.
New Orleans Louisiana
June 3rd 1867

Capt. Wm H. Sterling

Circular Letter.
Concerning
Reconstruction of Circular
No 9. 1867

Respectfully (Official) A.A.A.G.
(Assistant) June 3rd 1867.

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Act Asst Adjt General

Official

S. O. Parker
2nd Lieut 1st U.S. Infantry
Act Asst Adjt General

Ashwood June 4th 1867

Mr J Montgomery

giving Information

of destitute persons

in Iberia Parish La

Received June 6th 1867

at 96 Pearl St. Subscribed

Lieut Col. A.A.G.

Edmond. June 4th 1867

S. N. Hastings.
Supt & Sub Asst Com.
St Joseph—

Sir,

In compliance with your request to be informed of the destitute & needy in the different Police wards of this Parish, I would respectfully cite to you the two following cases in the ward I represent— The first is that of a Widow Lady with 2 or 3 small children— Her case is a very deserving one and her condition, from all I can learn, is very distressing— She is a worthy, hard working woman and I think no better object of charity offers in our Parish—

The second is that of an old Colored man, by name Greenberry, who is living on the Charity of the hands on Wm M. Murdock's plantation. He is old & feeble and utterly unable to earn his bread & meat— There are others cases that I have heard of in this neighborhood, but which I have not yet investigated— So soon as I can learn

the merits of the different Cases I will
explain to you —

Very Respt'y
Your Obt Svt.
L. Montgomery
Pro Ord Nav —

Office of Provost Marshal 6th Dist.
Alexandria, Va. June 4th 1864

Wm L. Montgomery
Giving Information
of Certain
Persons,
in Loudoun
Co. Va.

Referred to Provost Marshal
Alexandria, Va. June 6th 1864.
By Order of Brig. Gen. Augur
[illegible]

Office of Pro Bu R & FAL
New Orleans La June 8th 1867

Capt W S Armstrong
Letter

transmitting Ctr 23rd &
requesting they be made
in triplicate

Received Office B S & O
June 13th 1867

[No. 154 Julia Street.]

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

Office Assistant Quartermaster,

New Orleans, La., June 8th 1867

Bvt. E. Henderson
A. A. A. Com
St Joseph La

Sir

I have the honor to herewith return your account for the month of May 1867 for Conductors you will make Triplicate copies per Sec 23 and forward them to this Head Quarters

Respectfully
your obt Serv
W. B. Armstrong.
Capt & A.Q.M.
Bureau of R. F. & A.L.

Brown

Office A. A. A. Comr Bu-
Vidalia La June 10 1867

From B. B. A. A. A. Comr

Transmits herewith Gen
monthly report of this date
ending June 10th 1867

6, S.D.

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Office. Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr. Bu Refc.
Parish of Concordia La
Vidalia June 10th 1867.

Captain J. C. Hastings.
Sub. Asst. Comr. 1st Subdist La Bu Refc.
St Joseph. La.

Captain. I have the honor to transmit herewith Bi-monthly Report of business transacted in my office from the 1st to the 10th inst

Very respectfully
Your obdt Servt.

B. B. Boyd
Capt & Bvt. Maj U.S.A.
A. Sub. Comr Bu Refc.
Parish of Concordia

Hd Qrs State of La
New Orleans La
June 18 1867

Letter informing Pvt
Edward Henderson Co I
1st Regt Corps D'Afr
A.L. that he has been ordered
to report to him for duty
as Clerk. By Order of
Bvt Maj Gen J.A. Mower
U.S.A.

Received June 22/67

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HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

No. 154 JULIA STREET,

New Orleans, La., June 13th 1867

Bvt Edward Henderson
Asst Inl Asst Comr, Bureau R. F. & A. L.
St Josephs La.

Sir,

I am directed by Actg Genl J. A. Mower (V) to inform you that Wm John L Shaw has this day been ordered to report to you for duty as clerk.

You will please to report him on your report Form No 2 for this month at a salary of Twenty five dollars per month from this date.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant

L. O. Parker
1st Lieut 1st U.S. Inf
A.A.A.G.

Jimmy Side Plantation
Texas Parish
January 1862

J. M. McGee

States that he has this day discharged from his employment Overseer and sundry &c. of amt. earned and paid

Sunnyside June 14 th 1867

Capt Henderson.

Dear Sir

I have discharged Lonciada crop from my employment this morning. And as I suppose she may make complaint at your office I enclose with this her account with me. which shows how much work she has done and how much she has received, leaving her in debt to me the sum of $1.94/100.

The extra expense of providing for her and doctoring in times of sickness I have not put in.

She is extremely lazy and contrary

Very Respectfully &c

J M Gill

Fld
Varney

Office of Sub A Comr
Millikens Bend June 7/63

Varney 6 B. A. S. M.

I transmit herewith acct
current report of persons
and articles hired, vouchers
and abstracts for the month
of May 1863

6 SD

Varney

Office Agent Bureau &c
Milliken's Bend La June 11th 1862
Captain J D Hastings
A A Genl &c
St Joseph La

Sir

I have the honor to herewith inclose Account Current & Report of Persons & Articles and Vouchers & Abstracts for the month of May 1862 also Letters for your Endorsement

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
C P Varney
A A Q M Gens B R Div Mid La

Captain

Please examine my reports and see if they are correct & should my name go on Report of Persons &c Please make any alterations that may be necessary Should the Persons and article thing go on the Abstracts If they should have your Clerk put them in I have so much to do I take never eaten sick I will you be here again this month

C P Varney

June 21/67

Special Orders no 86.

Assigning Lt Geo H Dumford to duty as Asst Sub Asst Com Concordia Parish La

Filed

Received June 24" 67

HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., June 21st 1867.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 86

(Extract.)

1st Mr George H. Dunford is hereby appointed Asst Sub Asst Commissioner of this Bureau subject to the approval of the Commissioner at Washington and will immediately proceed to Vidalia, La., and relieve Bt Maj. B. B. Brown U.S.V. of his duties as Asst Sub Asst Commissioner of this Bureau for the Parish of Concordia.

Bt Maj. Brown will turn over all property, books, papers, etc., in his possession appertaining to this Bureau to Mr Dunford and report at these Headquarters for further instructions.

Mr Dunford will, before entering upon his duties, report to Capt J. H. Hastings, Sub Asst Commissioner 6th Sub District at Vidalia, La.

Captain W. B. Armstrong A.Q.M, will furnish the necessary transportation.

By order of Bt Maj. Gen. J. A. Mower U.S.A.

Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands:

L. O. Parker

Capt O. H. Hastings Lieut. 1st U.S. Inft'y and A.A.A. General

L.R.
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Hd Qrs State of La
B.R. Fed A.L.
June 18th 1867

Special Order No.
By Appointing John
Thomas Clerk to
Capt Lt Wm Coles Sanders
Asst Sub Asst Comm
B.R. Fed A.L. Sendas
Parish St Joseph La

C. Asst Sub Asst Com Issued Jun
B.R. Fed A.L.
Received June 22nd 1867

HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La, June 18th 1867.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 524

(Extract.)

2 — Mr John S. Shaw will immediately proceed to St Joseph La and report to Bvt Edward Henderson Asst. Sub. Asst Commissioner of this Bureau at that point for duty as Clerk.

Captain W. B. Armstrong A.A.G. Inv. will furnish the necessary transportation

By order of Bvt Maj Genl J. S. Mower, U.S.A.
Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands:

L. O. Parker

2nd Lieut 1st U.S. Infty
A.A.A. Genl

Bvt E. Henderson

X Keys Plantation

June 22 1867

Watson & Jones

Ask assistance for Daniel Stewart and family who are in destitute circumstances owing to an inundation.

X. Keys Plantation parish of Ferriss La
2.d June 1867

To the officer in Charge of the Freedmans Bureau St Josephs

In behalf of the bearer David Stewart. it is represented that he rented lands on this Plantation the first of Jany last & had the misfortune to be badly inundated. That his family consists of himself wife & Seven Children. all girls ~~[illegible]~~ and an aged mother who has not been capable of supporting herself for ten or fifteen years.

David applies for relief. and especially for his Mother = ration & clothing & shoes. blankets & bedding would not be amiss. & if she is entitled at all she ought to have for the entire year 1867

David is referred to the proper officer. as the writer is unacquainted with the laws & usages of the Bureau.

There are others on the place whose condition is no better. from infancy age & physical disabilities. Had it not been for the inundation all would have made Subsistence. as it is They will be dependent for at least a twelvemonth

Respectfully Submitted
Bateman & Sons.
by A. P. Sims M.D

Rissica Plant
June 23rd 67.

Communication
received from W. S.
Turner requesting
an examination
regarding the right
of ownership of a
horse claimed by
a Freedman named
Lewis Moles.

Rec. June 24/1867

Prairie Plant: June 3rd/07

Mr. Henderson
Agent. Bureau. St-Boniface
Dr Sir.

The bearer "Nat. Warren" (called) has had a horse in his possession since the 1st of January - Nat. picked up this horse, an estray in Mr Mains field, while working for him last year, the end of this year. Mr Main sold this horse, to Nat for $ 20.00 being amount due him for labor, this morning Nat loaned his horse, to one of the men to go to Mr Sillitoes, on his way, this horse was taken away from him by a colored man, who says that this horse is his property and was taken away from him 3 years ago by the soldiers; several persons have before claimed the horse but could never substantiate their claims, so I think that present claimant can not be the right one, examine him closely. for I would like the right owner to get him, but at the same time Nat should be remunerated for, the trouble he has had with the horse. during the overflow. the expense

Mr. Henderson
Dominion Bureau of Statistics
St. Boniface

of posting during and since the overplus straw came by the horse transitly for this port. as he is a trustworthy hand. I would like to see him remunerated for his trouble if the horse should prove to be the property of present claimant; please examine them thoroughly and see that strat is not imprisoned upon and you will oblige

Yours respectfully
Wm. L. Sumner, for H. A. Barrett

Benicia Plant
June 23d. 67.

Communication
received from W. L.
Sumner requesting
an examination
regarding the right
of ownership of a
horse claimed by
a Freedman named
Lewis "Moses".

Rec. June 24/1867

Prince Albert June 23rd 1917

Mr. Henderson
Agent. Bureau. St. Joseph
Dr Sir.

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Mr. Henderson
Dominion Bureau of Indn. &c
St Joseph

Arnaudville
June 23.d 1867

Wm Harper Jr

Relative to his contract
with Freedmen.

Arnaudville June 20th 67

St Joseph La

Dear Sir

I write to you for information in regard to some hands that have broken their contract with me. Ten hands, who had made a contract with me to work for a half the crop and furnish their own supplies up until last summer the high water left me with out any cause whatever and fled to Pointe Coupee on lake St Joseph. I gave my permission for them to remain until the water should recede and then they were to return.

I once again. Since
I have not been able to
get them back and have
made arrangements with
Gen Thomas for him
to retain what I have ad-
vance them out of their wages
which amts to some forty five
sixty dollars a piece
This I consider
perfectly legal as they left
me without any cause whatever
when they were in my debt
for the amt stated above.
I will bring down
my accts and abo my con-
tract and get you approve
them soon. I hope you
will assist me in this matter
as I feel it's a recourse
left for the planter except
in your assistance. The
negroes in this neighborhood
are becoming so demoral-
ized that they have no
regard for a contract
whatever. If you will
confer a great favor on me
by writing to me in
regard to this matter
with much respect
I remain Your
Ob't Sv't
Wm Hayne

P. S.
Thinking you may
need some references as to
who I am I refer you
to James Upton
Esqr Thos Baker
Robert Murdoch Robert
Snyder Esqrs & Wm H
Cap[illegible]
P. S.
Direct your letter
to Ashwood Plan'd
Care of Douglass & Chamberlain
Edward Henderson
Provost Marshal

Special Orders No 328

Discharging Capt E L Clark

6th Regt Vet Res Corps

dated Washington DC

June 25th 1867

A A

Filed

Received July 15th 1867

War Department
Adjutant General's Office
Washington June 25th 1867

Special Order }
No 523. } "Extract"

1. Captain E. D. Clark sixth Regiment Veteran Reserve Corps, is hereby relieved from duty in the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, and mustered out and discharged the service of the United States. He will receive no finial payments or allowances of any kind, until he shall have made satisfactory defence to the Adjutant General of the Army to charges of embezzlement of Subsistance Stores pertaining to the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, and under his charge as Agent, and conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman, Copies of which Charges will be furnished him upon application to said Bureau. Evidence of

compliance with the foregoing will be as Special Orders from this Office.

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By order of the Secretary of War.

(Signed) E. D. Townsend.

Asst. Adj.-General.

War Dept. Bureau R. V. & A. L.

Washington, June 24th 1865

Official:

L. Parker

1st Lieut. Asst.

A. A. A. G.

Capt. J. H. Hastings, 2d R. C.

Locust Land Co
June 29th 1867

Baker A. H.
Planter

Informing Capt
Henderson of Freedmen
refusing to work on
said plantation

Locust Land Dunn 29th 1867

Capt Edward Henderson

Dear Sir

I am sorry to state I have some 4 or 5 freedmen on this Plantation that persistently refuses to work half the day on Saturdays. contrary to the contracts as doubtless you know pleas inform me what course to pursue as my crops are in danger from this neglect of work.

Yours Respectfully

A. A. Baker

Office Asst Adjt Genl
Lake Providence La June 30th

Colonel Geo W Deitzler
A.A.G.

Sir

I transmit herewith report of indictment and depositions and Affirmation for Tuesday ending June 30 —

No change in abandoned Lands —

6 S.D.

Inv'd

Office of A. S. A. Comm
2d Div R. F. and L. Lands

Lake Providence
Carroll Parish La
June 30th 1867

Captain J. H. Hastings V.R.C.
Lieut Col Comm 16th Sub Dist
Ft Dorsey La

Sir

I have the honor to
forward herewith inclosed Reports
of Destitution. Indigents and Fr. Monthly
for the Month ending June 30th 1867
And to state that Inspection and
Abandoned Lands reports called
for by Circular No 33 - dated 26 Dec
1866 will not be needed there
being no Change since my last
Report

Very Respectfully Your
Obedient Servant
[illegible]
Lieut V.R.C. A.S.A. Comm

L. C. P. 79

Varney

Office A. Sub. A. Comr
Mil. Bnd June 30 "1865

Varney C. S. A. A. G.

Transmits herewith
Tri monthly act Current
monthly rec and expend-
itures and Capt Hunt
for the month ending

6 Encl

File

Note to Varney
stating that $100
for Major Leonard
Covers Tri Mth
Rec expend and
must be rendered at
once_ Stating
the Cause of the
Retardation of delay

Office A S A Corps B R Fm A L
Milliken's Bend Madison Parish La June 30th 1867
Captain J D Hastings
Ass't Adj't Genl
St Joseph La

Captain

I have the honor to herewith enclose the following reports for the month ending June 30th 1867

Tri Monthly Report
Inspection "
School "
Prisons & Articles with Vouchers

I have no Account current to report as no Public funds have passed through my hands

Very Respectfully
Your obedient Servant

C P Vanny

LBPH-17

A S A Genl B R Fm A L

St. Joseph La.
July 2nd 1867

A. T. Bowie

States that he has dealt very liberally with the Freedmen but they will not work.
Asks what he shall do, and requests a Bureau Agent to come and talk with the men for the purpose of inciting a little ambition among them.

Franklin Lake St. Joseph La.
July 2nd 1867
Capt. Edwards Henderson
St. Joseph La.

Dear Sir

You know on what very liberal terms I have contracted with the negroes on my Franklin and Glen-Allen Estates, - making them lessees with advances of Supplies, and team, and implements at my own risk, and yet, I am sorry to say, with all my persuasion, they do not, or will not appreciate their position, - their opportunity to make money. - the Sun is two hours high every day before they start out to work, and then, don't work, and never on Saturdays; the consequence is the crops are getting very much in grass, and if

not gotten rid off before long will not make expenses.
What am I to do? I have no recourse that I know of to make them work. Can't you come to my assistance & visit the places and judge for yourself and excite some ambition in them, or send me 5 or 10 hands to help out of the crops? I wish you would. I am satisfied the System I have adopted is a good one, the very best for the negroes if they will even half work and it will ruin me if I am to be put in debt again this season.

Please give your immediate attention to this note and you will much oblige Yours most

Respectfully
A. J. Bowie

E. Folio 52. 1867

Head Qrs Bu R F & A L
Dist La. New Orleans La
July 2nd 1867

L. A. Parker Lieut & A A
A G Bu R F & A L.

Enquires whether the clerk employed by you can be dispensed with without manifesting injury to the Bureau. If so he will be recommended for immediate discharge

Recd Hd Qrs Bu &c
6th Sub Dist La July 18th 1867
O A G A G. Asst Adj Gen July 25 1867

E. Folio 53 1867

Head Qrs Bu R. F & A L
6th Sub Dist Dist La
Vidalia La July 24 1867

Respectfully forwarded to
Mr Edward Henderson
Asst Sub Asst Com for
Tensas Parish La who
will at once comply with
contents of enclosed Com-
munication
J H Hastings
Capt 7 R I & Post Lt Col U S A
Sub Asst Com 6th Sub Dist La

Forwarded July 24. 1867

#829

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

No. 154 JULIA STREET.

New Orleans, La., July 2nd 1867

Mr Edward Henderson
Asst. Sub Asst. Comm'r Bureau R. F. & A. L.
St. Joseph La.
Through Captain J. H. Hastings,
Sub Asst. Commissioner &c

Sir.

I am directed by the Assistant Commissioner to enquire whether the services of the Clerk employed by you can be dispensed with without manifest injury to the interests of the Bureau.

If the duties of your office will not allow of his discharge immediately you will please state the earliest practicable date at which you can dispense with him, in order that his appointment in the Bureau may be revoked. If within the bounds of possibility he will be recommended for immediate discharge. An immediate reply is requested.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
L. O. Parker
2nd Lieut. 1st U. S. Infantry
A. A. A. Gen'l.

Waterproof La

July 6 - 1871

Jas A. Seddon

States that he has
forwarded Pay
Roll.

Washington D.C. July 6th 67

Capt. W. W. Hastings
Vidalia La.

Sir

By this I forwarded to Capt Joseph
Day Pilot of the Duncan Regan
(and is in charge) to the Clerks
of the Str. (Jno. Smith) and
feel surprised you have not
received it.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt
Servt

C-38 (O.A.S.A.C.Bu.R.F.&c.La.) Vol. I. 1867

Vidalia La.
July 8th 1867

Aromunt James.
Justice Peace.

States that he is not authorized to issue any warrant, with out an affidavit being made before him.—

States that he is willing to act under the law of Louisiana, but is unwilling to take the responsibility to go beyond.

E.B.
Vol. 1. 7.

Recd. O.A.S.A.C. Bu Ref. F. &c.
Parish of Concordia La. July 8/67

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Office. Asst Sub. Asst. Com. Bu Ref &c
Parish of Concordia La
Vidalia La July 9th 1867

Respectfully referred, to Captain J. H. Hastings Sub. Asst. Comr. Bu Ref. F.&c. 6th Sub. Dist. Dist. of La,

I made request on the 8th inst to James Aromunt, Justice of the Peace in the town of Vidalia La. for him to issue a warrant for the arrest of one Mary A. Hoop of the town of Vidalia La.—The said Justice of the Peace, refused to issue a warrant for the arrest of said Mrs Hoop without the proper affidavit was made to him first, as there was no law authorizing him to issue Warrants in such cases.

I sent an order to Mrs. Mary A. Hoop, for her to report to this Office at 2. o'clock on the 8th inst to answer to the charge of Swindling one

(over)

Agnes Mills "col'd" but she treated the order with the greatest contempt, and did not report, it was after she paid no attention to my order, that I requested the aforesaid Justice of the Peace to issue a Warrant for her to be brought to this office, there is a number of complaints made to this Office every week, by freedmen for being swindled out of there pay, if they refuse to report to this office on an order, & the Justice of the Peace refuse to issue a Warrant to have them brought before me, it will be impossible to adjust the claims reported. I would respectfully ask if the Justice of the Peace is not compelled to issue a warrant in such cases upon my order.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt. Svt.
Jno. A. Dunford
A. A. Comr. Bu Ref &c.
Parish of Concordia La

Rec'd. Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr. Bu Ref. &c.
Parish Concordia

Geo. N. Dunford Esq
Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr.
Bu: Refts)

Parish Corregidor

Dear Sir I am In
Law. Authorizing Me as Justice Peace
to issue a Warrant against Edwards, Affidavit
first being Made, Charging a person
with Misdemeanor, for an any
Ob, coming, Cubor, or to Keep the Peace,
I am willing to act in Matter,
Authorized by the Laws of Louisiana
but am unwilling to take the responsibility,
to go before
with due Respect your Obt. Servant
Penny Normant
Justice Peace

Victoria 8th February 1867.

Ashwood Ga
July 9th 1867

Montgomery Johnston
Roland Police Mary L. Ward.

Report of Parsons
destitute and requiring
relief in the 2nd Ward.

Ashwood, July 9th 1867

Capt Henderson
Sub Agt Bureau R. F & A L
St Joseph

Sir

I beg leave to call your attention to and solicit relief for, the following persons residents of the ward I represent in the Police Jury, for whom the supplies may be shipped to this point

Mrs Dunn	with 4 children,	X	destitute	Tensas River
Wm Baxter	& wife	X	many	both very old " "
Greenberry	Col'd	X	very old	
Ely	Colored	X	" "	
Orphan Child	of Jno Bell Col'd		6 mos old	too old to work and living on My place

Very Respectfully

Johnson Montgomery
Mem Police Jury 2nd Ward

New Orleans La
July 13 1867

Special Order
No. 96.

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., July 10th 1867.

SPECIAL ORDERS

No. 98

(*Extract.*)

4. — In future the office of Captain D. H. Hastings, S. R. O. Sub Assistant Commissioner of this Bureau, for the 6th Sub District of this State will be located at Vidalia, Concordia Parish, La.

By order of Bvt Major Genl J. D. Stevenson. U.S.A.

Assistant Commissioner. Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands

L. D. Parker

2d Lieut 12th U.S. Inf. Actg

A. A. A. Genl

Wm Ed Henderson.

Special Orders No 95
ordering a board of Enquiry
to convene at New Orleans
dated July 12" 1867. to
Examine into Certain
allegations made against
C. J. Harris U.S.A. Surg. Chf

Filed

Received July 15" 1867

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA

New Orleans, La. July 12th 1867.

SPECIAL ORDERS

No. 94

(*Extract.*)

1.— At the request of Bvt Asst Surg'n E. H. Harris U.S.A. Surgeon in Chief of this Bureau. For this District, a Board of Investigation is hereby ordered to convene at these Headquarters at 10 o'clock A.M. on Monday the 15th inst. or as soon thereafter as practicable to inquire into certain allegations made against him by 1st Lieut Jacob C. Lee Jr. Acting Assistant Inspector General.

Detail for the Board.

Bvt. Maj'r Evarts S. Ewing U.S.A.

Captain S. K. Hastings U.S.A.

Bvt Captain Richd Hollis U.S.A.

The junior member will record the proceedings.

By order of Bvt. Maj. Genl J. A. Mower U.S.A.

Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands

L. D. Parker.

Capt D. K. Hastings. 2d Lieut 1st U.S. Inf. Adjt

A.A.A.G. Genl.

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned La

154 STATE OF LOUISIANA.

JULIA STREET.)

Office General Superintendent of Educa

New Orleans, La., July 22 65 18

Respectfully refers to Mr. Edward Pierrison Asst. Sup Asst. Com. Bu

South of Texas La. with the infor

mation that all Rents for Buildings

used as School houses for Freedmen are pai

by this Office upon the recommendation o

the Asst. Sup. Asst. Com.

You will report to this Office the condi

of the building and for what School it is

used. Vouchers with signed Receipts for

$ 15.00 Fifteen should be forwarded by You about

the 20th of each month, where for check

on the U.S. Treasury at N.O. will be re

turned after the last of the Month.

School houses should not be rented unless

it is absolutely necessary to carry on the

School.

Oath &c

Rec. July 25/67

O. D. Parker

2d Lt. & A.A.G. Mr. Dc. Gf. Supt. Edc.

Bu. R. & fd. L. La

C B 6 754 (1 Enclosure)

Offices a.g.m.c. Bur. R. F. & A. L.

New Orleans La. July 22. 1867

Respectfully referred to

Bvt. Maj. F. R. Chase Asst. Supt.

Education, for instructions

as to the payment of the

within account for rent

of School House in the Parish

of Tensas. La.

W. F. Armstrong.

Capt. & a.g.m.c. & D.

E. F. 14

Hd Qrs Bof. R. F. & A. L.
State of Louisiana
N. Orleans La July 24. 67

Armstrong W S
Capt. A. G. M.

Acknowledges receipt
of Vouchers herein stated
and gives instructions
regarding Postage Accts.
and other matters pertaining to the G. M.
Dept.

Rec'd Office St Joseph La
July 30th 1867

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

[No. 154 Julia Street.]

Office Assistant Quartermaster,

New Orleans, La., July 24th 1867.

Edward McMillan

Asst: Sub Asst: Comr &c. &c.

Lt, Asst Adjt Gen.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the following Vouchers given by you for the month of June.

Frank M. Baker.	Asst.	20.00
G. W. Williams	"	15.00
(own)	Postage	2.50
Miss Annie Williams	Asst Schoolmistress	16.00

Your report "Form 2" of Persons & Articles hired during the month of June has not been received. Another requisition for Blanks required for this report, which should be forwarded to this office in triplicate.

Account for postage is returned herewith. The certificate thereto should be sworn to & subscribed before a civil magistrate who

(over)

in his official capacity were to send.

Accounts of this nature being usually small are made quarterly, and the form of the requisition may be changed as an item of the account.

Your voucher for rent of school house has been referred to the Asst. Supt. of the Educational Dept. who has heretofore given the vouchers for the rent of all buildings used for school purposes.

If this building was rented for other than school purposes, that fact should have been stated in the account, and should also appear on your Report "Form 2".

Your accounts will be settled upon the receipt of Reports "Form 2", and the warrant drawn will be forwarded by check to your order if desirable.

Very respectfully

W. T. B. Superintendent
Asst. & A. G. Gen.

6 B F 16

Hd Qrs B of R F & A L
State of Louisiana
New Orleans La
July 29. 67

Armstrong W B
Capt & A G M.

Acknowledging receipt
of letter of July 27 - 67
requesting the forwarding
of blanks &c..

Joseph O A Sa C. B R F & L
Received August 1st 1867

Ft. Joseph
[illegible]
Louisiana Parish

8 B F 16.

Hd Qrs Bof. R F & A L
State of Louisiana
New Orleans La
July 29. 67

Armstrong W B
Capt & A G M.

Acknowledgeing receipt
of letter of July 27 - 67
requesting the forwarding
of blanks &c.

Joseph O A S A C. B R F & L
Received August 1st 1867

Ft. Joseph.

Louisiana Parish

[No. 154 Julia Street.]

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

Office Assistant Quartermaster,

New Orleans, La., July 29th 1867.

Mr. E. Henderson
Appr. Sect. Ass't Com'r

Sir

Your Letter dated July 27th 1867 requesting Blanks is at hand and in answer would state that I have this day sent by mail the following. Viz

100 Blank. Applications
86 " Forms 22.

On plans indentured Blanks I cannot furnish them being out of hand. will forward same when our Stock is issued.

Very Respectfully
W. B. Armstrong
Captain A.A.Q.M.
B.R.F.& L.L.

Hd Quarters
Dn R. Fm A. L. La
Offce Genl Supt Ed.
Fort Predn Aug 17

Respectfully returned
with attention invited to
endorsement from this
Office of July 23, 1867.

Read & Ans 26 July 29/67

#34

Office Asst Sub Asst Comr
B. of R. F. & A. L. Tensas Parish
St Joseph La July 24. 67

Bvt Maj F. F. Shuler
Gen Supt Education B. of R. F. & A. L.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith Vouchers for Rent of School House

The building is one story thirty feet by eighteen in good condition and arranged for School purposes by the B. of R. F. & A. L. being the only available building suitable at St Joseph La it was actually necessary to carry on the School for Freedmen

The building was occupied from the 1st of June to June 15th 1867 by destitute White and Colored persons rendered so by the overflow and from which time it has been used as a School house for Freedmen but the attendance not being sufficiently

large to render the School self sustaining
for the Month of June 1867 but will be
self sustaining hereafter.

I therefore have the honor to recommend
the payment of said rent for the time herein
specified.

Very Respectfully
Your Most Obt Servt
Edward Henderson
Asst Sub Asst Comm
B. of R. F. and A. L.
Texas Texas

Filed
Oct 18.

B. of R F and A L
State of Louisiana
Office A G M. N Orleans.
August 9th 1867

Armstrong W B
Capt A G M. B & Co.

Requesting reports of Persons and Articles hired for the Month of June 1867 and requiring an early transmittal in future of the same

Received Augt 22d 1867
Office Asst Sub Asst Com
St Joseph La

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA,

[No. 154 Julia Street.]

Office Assistant Quartermaster.

New Orleans, La., August 9th 1867.

Mr. E. Henderson
A. S. A. Comf
Sir.

I have the honor to request that you send to this Office your report of Persons and Articles hired for the month of June 1867. As future and early transmittal of the same is desired.

Very Respectfully
W. R. Armstrong
Captain & A. Q. M.
B. R. F. & A. L. La

1867

Head Qrs Bu R F and A Lands.
New Orleans La Aug 14th 1867

L O Parker 2d Lt 1st U S Infantry
Acting Assistant Adjutant General

States that the Oath of Office
of Mr Jno S Shaw Clerk Bureau &c
has not been returned for file

Received Hd Qrs Bu R F & A.
C" Sub Dist La Aug 24 1867

1867

Head Qrs Bu. R. F. & A. L.
Office Sub Dist, Dist, Louisiana
Baton Rouge, August 24 1867

Respectfully forwarded to
Assistant Adjutant

I H Hastings

Forwarded Aug 24" 1867
Reed C Bof R F & A Lds. Parish of Jefferson
August 28" 1867

#1055

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

No. 154 JULIA STREET.

New Orleans, La., August 14th 1867.

Mr. John S. Shaid
Clerk. Pur R. F. and A. L.
In care of Mr. E. Henderson A.S.A.G.
St Joseph La,

Sir,

I am desired by the Assistant Commissioner to inform you that your "Oath of Office" forwarded you July 16th 67. for execution, has not been returned to this office for file

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
L. Parker
2d Lieut 1st U.S. Infantry
Actg Asst Adjt General

S.B. #120

B of P F and A L
State of Louisiana
Office A G M. New Orleans La
August 15. 1867

Armstrong W B
Capt & A G M. Bvt.

Acknowledging receipt
of Vouchers for the month
of July 1867 and enclosing
Check for the Amt of Same

Received Aug 22nd 1867
Offic Asst Sub Asst Com St Joseph La

[No. 154 Julia Street.]

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Office Assistant Quartermaster,
New Orleans, La., Aug. 15th 1867.

Edward Kendrew
Asst: Sub: Asst: Comr &c &c.
St Joseph La.
Sir,

Your letter of the 1st inst is received with the following Vouchers.

John S. Shaw. Services - July - 75"
G. W. Williams - Rent - " - 15"
Frank M. Baker: - " - " 5" $95"

Enclosed please find Check No 389. drawn to your own Order for the sum of Ninety Five Dollars, being in full of the above accts,

Very respectfully
W. B. Armstrong.
Capt. & A.Q.M. & Do.

Hd Qrs Dep. R. I. and A. L.
Dist of Louisiana
New Orleans La
August 16th 1867

Circular Letter

Parker & Co. A.
A. A. G. Dep. R. I. & A. L.

Calling attention to
manner of forwarding
Communications to
these Head Quarters &
giving instructions for
same herein.

Office Asst Sub Asst Coms
Received Aug 29. 67

Head Qrs Sub R Trans A L
Dist Louisiana New Orleans La
August 16th 1867

Circular Letter

The attention of Sub Asst Comrs is called to the manner in which reports etc of Asst Sub Asst Comrs are executed and forwarded to these Head Qrs

Hereafter Sub Asst Comrs will cause all official communications of Asst Sub Asst Comrs to be addressed to A A A Genl at these Head Qrs and forwarded through this Office and will before forwarding the same to these Head Qrs, see that they are properly briefed on the first fold with the date, place, and Parish. where written name and rank of writer. and Summary of Contents which will contain a full brief of the subject matter contained within,

Endorsements will be made on the 2d and 3d folds and will contain such remarks as the Sub Asst Comrs may deem necessary All Office marks will be made in red ink

at the top of the first fold of the communication and particular care will be taken that a space or margin is also left on the top of the first fold for the Office marks of these Head qrs Where the communication contains enclosures the number will be noted in red ink below the brief or on the wrapper and they will bear across the middle folds in red ink the Office marks of the entry papers or letter transmitting it

By Command
Bvt Maj Gen J A Mower
Asst Commissioner
(Sign) L. B. Parker
2d Lieut 1st U S Inf
A A A Genl.

Official
J A Hennigs
Capt 2d U S Col Inf
Sub Asst Com C. Sub Dist La.

George H. Henderson

Milwood Park Plantation
August 16th 1867

Statement of Mrs E.
M. Goldman in reference
to freedmen discharged
by her.

Melrose Park Plantation

August 16th 1867

Mr Ed Henderson

Dear Sir

Your favour of 15th came duly to hand, and contents noted — The Amount Due to you have all been Paid Monthly half of their Wages up to date — The ballance due them I expect to pay from the Proceeds of the first cotton I sell.

I was compelled to discharge a portion of My Labours, from the very fact, I could not get Provisions to feed them. Those I did discharge, Mr. the Most Natteral of any hands I had, and many of them had violated their contract & forfeited their back Wages, time and again.

I Note your comunication given in relation to Francis Watkins, as her Son, I dont Recollect, on My hands but have have Records to Answer

Respectfully &c
E. M. Goldman

L R. Ft 33 B R Fk & L 67

Hd Qrs Bu R Fk & A L
District of Louisiana
N Orleans La Augt 22. 67

Circular Letter

Calling attention to the
indifferent manner Ser
Monthly Reports are made
and giving instructions
in reference to subjects
to be treated upon
in future,

Rec. Sept 27. 1867
Offices B R F & A L
Vernon Parish

Head Qrs Bu R F & A L

District of Louisiana

New Orleans La August 22 1867

Circular Letter,

The attention of Sub Asst Com's is called to the indifferent manner in which Bi Monthly Reports are made by many of the Asst, Sub Asst Com's, also to the fact, that there is in many instances, an unnecessary delay in forwarding them,

Hereafter the following subjects, as well as all others worthy of mention will be reported upon in full,

1st Whether or not the freedmen are working well, and are well treated by their employers

2d Their moral condition

3d General condition of schools, and whether freedpeople take much interest in them,

4th General condition of all plantations, stating condition of the crops and mentioning the kind being raised

5th State of feeling between whites and blacks and during the prevalence of Yellow Fever or not

any other desease of an epidemic character the number of cases will as near as possible be given with such other information as may be of interest to the Bureau

By Order of
Bvt Maj Genl J. A. Mower U.S.A. Asst Com'r
(Sig) L. C. Baker
2nd Lt 1st U.S. Inf
A.A.A. General

Official
J. H. Hastings
Capt 7th U.S. Vol Lt Col U.S.V.
Sub Asst Com'r Sub Disk'g
per Hall Asst.

Wm Edward Henderson

Filed

Head Qrs Dist of 20th Corps
Vidalia La Aug 29th 1867

Dr Alexander A.A. Surg U.S.A.

Acknowledges receipt of letter
from Col J H Hastings
Sub Asst Com rs, relative
to emoluments for attending
Helpless & Indigent Rebel
persons

Received Head Qrs Dist of
Sub Dist La August 28 '67

Headquarters. Comp.y "C" 20th U.S. Infantry
Vidalia, La. August. 23d 1867.

Brvt Lieut. Col. O. H. Hastings
Captain U.S.A.
Sub. Asst Com. 6th Sub District La.

Colonel.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication informing me, that you had permission to employ a Surgeon to attend to the destitute freedpeople etc, and asking me whether I could accept the position and to what Salary.

In reply I would respectfully state that I shall continue to attend to all destitute freedpeople as heretofore, the Salary and the amount of it for my services Subject to the approval of the Medical Director 5th Military District.

I am Colonel
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
H. E. Ellis
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Copy forwarded with Requisition for Medicines

Rec'd Sept 25 Bof R Fand A.L. 67

Hd Qrs Bof R Fand A.L.
Dist of Louisiana
New Orleans La Sept 4th 67

Circular Letter

Requesting a list of names of Civilian Employees in their respective Sub Dist. and the Amt of Annual Compensation also the State where born and from what State employed.

Rec'd Sept 27. 1867
Office B R Fand A.L.
Tensas Parish

Hd. Qrs. Bureau R. F. & Lands
District of Louisiana
New Orleans La. September 4th 1867

Circular Letter

The following information having been called for by the Secty. of War for insertion in the Biennial Register - Sub. Asst. Commissioners of this Bureau will at once forward to these Headquarters a list of the civilian employees in their respective Sub. Districts under the following heads; Agents, Clerks, Messengers and Laborers, giving the name, the State when born, from what State employed and the amount of annual compensation.

A Blank form is herewith enclosed and these lists will be made upon forms precisely similar.

By order of Bvt. Maj. Genl. A. Mower U.S.A.

Official (Signed) L. O. Parker
J. H. Hastings 2d Lieut. 1st U.S. Infty
Capt. 20 C.C. Bvt. Lt. Col. U.S.A. Act. Asst. Adjt. Genl.
Sub. Asst. Comr. 6th Dist. La. Wm. E. Henderson
Per Hall. Clerk.

Name	Where Employed	Where Born	Whence appointed	Compensation
(Agents.)				
"				
"				
"				
"				
(Clerks)	Give the Station	County.	From the State in which they resided at time of appointment	Annual compensation
"		State or		
"				
"				
"				
"				

These lists must be made on paper of this size.

B R Faud A A L.
State of Louisiana
Office Asst Gr's
New Orleans Oct 9th 1867

Armstrong W B
Gr M. Agt. & D. C.
B R Faud A A L.

Acknowledges receipt
of requisitions for Fuel
also forwards Vouchers
to enable the purchase of
same. to be properly
signed and forwarded
for payment

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

Office Assistant Quartermaster.

No. 154 Julia Street.

New Orleans. October 9th 1867

E Henderson
A. S. A. Comm. Bu'rd
St Joseph La

Sir

Your fuel requisitions for the month of Oct. 1867 are at hand and you may purchase on the most economical terms possible & are cord your monthly allowance. Enclosed blank forms, Blank forms No. 12 they will enable you to make the purchase. Get them properly signed and forward to me for payment

Very Respectfully

[redacted]

A. A. A. G. D. L.

B. R. F. & A. L.

Hd Qrs D. P. T. and A. L.
State of Louisiana
New Orleans Oct 22. 67

Special Order
No 128

Relieving Lt Gen W. Rollins
U S V from duty as A.A.G.
of the Bureau for Caroll Parish
and is assigned to duty as
Sub Asst Coms 6th Sub Dist.
with Hd Qrs at Vidalia La

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., *October 22nd* 1867.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 128.

(*Extract.*)

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4. — Lieut Geo. W. Rollins. U.S.V. is hereby relieved from duty as Asst. Sub. Asst. Comsr. of the Bureau for Carroll Parish, and is assigned to duty as Sub Asst. Comsr 6th Sub District, with Headquarters at Vidalia La. receipting to Bvt Lieut. Col. I H Hastings for all property, appertaining to the Bureau for which he is responsible.

The Quartermasters Agent will furnish the necessary transportation.

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By order of Bvt. Maj Genl. I. A Mower. U.S.A.

Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands

Wm E Henderson

J. N. Lee
1st Lieut 39th U.S. Infy. a.a.a. Genl.

Hd Qrs. Dist. R.F.&A.L.
District of Louisiana
New Orleans Oct 26th 1867

Respectfully returned
to E. Henderson. A.A.A.
Com. Parish of Tensas. with
the information that the claim
of Nathan Williams, has
not yet been settled
by the Department at
Washington D.C. where
it is now pending.
When settled due notice
will be given

R.C. Jones
In charge of Freedmens
Claims Bu R.F.&A.L

Office Bu R Land Off. L
Tensas Parish
St Joseph La October 21st 67

Charles W Banks Esq
Sir

I have the honor to ask,
information respecting the following
Claim, by request of the Claimant
Claim No W. 3/2 Page 280
Claimant Harriet Williams
On Acct of Nathan Williams
Co. H. 81st Reg U.S.C. Infty.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Edward Henderson
Asst Sub Asst Coms
Bu R Land & L.

Ravenswood Plantation
Lake St. John La.
October 28 / 1867

Copy of Letter
from

A. Yzuagadel Vatte.

Relative to Settlement
with Freedmen &c.

Ravenswood Plantation
Lake St. John La. October 28th 1867

George Bright. Esq
" New Orleans,
"My dear Sir"

x x x x

"Last year I made an arrangement with two Northern
" men (Messrs Waters & Klapp) to cultivate these plantations
' on shares'. "They were not successful in making a crop, and the
" consequence was, were unable to pay the outstanding debts, and
"I, to secure myself and the Freedmen, directed my Agent here
" to have whatever crop there was attached by the Freedmens
" Bureau, until a settlement was made with the parties, this
" has finally just been accomplished by them giving their
" Note for the amount due me, the Freedmen, and several other
" outstanding debts, all of which I propose to pay"- "The balance
" due the Freedmen by the books of Messrs Work. is $ 1972 25/100
" which they ought to have without further delay as I do not
" consider it right that they should be deprived of their just
" dues." "I would feel obliged if you would see Genl. Mower
" and represent the case to him for me, so that he will give
" the necessary orders to release the $ 188 16/100 and the seven

over

"bales of Cotton now in the hands of Messrs M. Musson
"& Co. attached by my suggestion for the benefit of the
"Freedmen: as you will perceive I shall be obliged to
"furnish the principal part of the money required
"to liquidate these claims, and I cannot do it unless
"these attachments are first released." "If necessary
"I will give the Freedmens Bureau a bond securing
"the payment to the Freedmen the proceeds of the
"7 bales of Cotton and also the $188 16/100 or I will produce
"the receipts of the Freedmen that all their claims have been
"satisfied and that there is nothing due them, if on the
"production of the receipts the money and cotton will be
"turned over to me."

"You will understand that individually I
"receive no benefit whatever from a settlement with the
"Freedmen, but I do feel and know that the poor things
"are absolutely in want of the money to enable them to
"purchase their winter clothing."

"Very truly"

(signed) "A. Yzuagadel Nutte."

Official

Special Report

Concerning an answer
dated Natchez Feby 20th 1867
to the Sheriff of Tensas Parish
Relative to cotton seized in fa
vor of freedmen employed
by Waters & Klapps.

Office Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Tensas Parish
Saint-Joseph La Feby 22d 1867.

Capt. Wm H. Sterling
A A A General
Bureau R. F. & A. L. La.
Captain

I have the honor to enclose a copy of a communication addressed to the Sheriff of Tensas Parish La that requires the following explanation viz.

Daniel Freeman (Cold) representing other freedmen on the same plantation reported to me that Wales & Klapp had left the plantation that they cultivated last year in this parish without rendering a final settlement to the laborers also a Mr Buck manager of same plantation addressed a letter to the Sheriff to the same effect. I advised the freedmen to appeal to the civil authorities and have the remainder of the cotton (that he reported to be secreted)

sequestered at-once. The civil authorities advised Freeman (sold) his recourse and a writ of sequestration was issued and the cotton sequestered. Before this writ was issued & was called to go upon his (Freeman's) bond officially which I did. The Sheriff informs me that H. B. Shaw attorney for defts is the father in law of one of his clients and is a wild wasteful man and he is fearful that there may be some informality in which Shaw atty may get the advantage He also states that it is his belief that the Freedmen have not been paid. I enclose herewith a copy of a communication from me addressed to A. Dr Williams Sheriff Lincoln Parish La and respectfully request orders in regard to this case. & think it requires the attention of the Bureau

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt

Capt & Agent-Bu R. F. & A.L.

Concorded La
Oct 30th 1865

Christian Route

Makes suggestions with
a view of preventing
the Freedmen from
being defrauded.

Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr. Bu. R. F. & A. L.
Parish of Concordia La.
Vidalia October 30th 1867

Mr. E. Henderson
Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Parish of Tensas La.
St. Joseph La.

Sir

I would respectfully request your assistance in the following case:

Mrs. Covington owner of Monomia Plantation, near the lower line of Tensas Parish in Concordia Parish has been repeatedly requested to file a bond in this office, as security for the payment of wages due freedmen for services rendered on said Monomia Plantation during the year 1867, before shipping any cotton or removing any property from the place, which request has been disregarded.

On the 29th inst. it was reported to this office by freedmen laborers on said Monomia Plantation, that Mr. E. Hatten, the manager on said plantation had removed the stock from said place, to L'Argent Plantation (another place owned by Mrs. Covington) in Tensas Parish.

I would respectfully request you to take every steps in your power to obtain possession of this stock

and thereby prevent the Patrons being defrauded of their hard wages.

Very Respectfully
Your Ob't Serv't
Jno. Lauderdale
Asst. Sub. Asst. Com'r
Parish of Concordia Dec

Concordia La
Oct 3 1865

Christian Roark

Makes suggestion with a view of preventing the Freedmen from being defrauded.

Rollins

Office A. Sup. A. Comr.
Superin. R. F. & L. Lands
Amelia Parish Lake Providence
October 31st 1867

Rollins Geo. W. Lt. A.A.I. Gl.

Transmits herewith report of indigent and destitute and the issues of 791 pounds of pork and 1844 lbs corn meal.

Office of Asst Sub Asst Comm
Bureau Ref Fmd & Lands
Lake Providence
Carroll Parish La
May 31st 1867

Captain J H Hastings U.S.C.
Sub Asst Comm Bureau
St Joseph La

Sir

I have the honor
to forward herewith Complete Return
of Names of Destitute negroes now fed
as reported to me through the Police
Jury of this Parish for the Month
ending May 31st 1867

I will mention that out of the 285
Names Reported on the enclosed Rolls
233 have been selected by Issue
of 796 Pounds of Pork and 8448 Pounds of
Corn Meal

Very Respectfully Your Obedt Servt
Geo C Rutledge
1st Lut V.R.C. A.S.C.A Comm

L.B.P 51

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L.R.B. P. 58. Oasa C. St Joseph La

Head Quarters Bureau
Dist of La. New Orleans
November 6th 1867

Lieut. J. M. Leet. U.S.A. Asst

States that Mr C. Bush
A. S. A. Comr. Concordia
Parish, reports that Mrs
Covington in charge of Monroe
Plantation, has through
her manager, moved all property
belonging to Govt Plantation and
refuses to make settlement
with Govt employees, and also
reports that Mr Henderson is in-
formed of this fact and consequent
ly is making a seizure of property
The Asst Comr. directs that Mr
C. Henderson A.S.A. Comr. at
once seize, in the name of the
Govt, such property as may be
found and hold subject to further
orders from this Head Quarters
a full statement of the property
seized is to be forwarded with the
least practicable delay.

Respectfully
Robert C. Schenck
Bvt Maj Gen U.S.A.
Comdg Dist

C Ba. 17. Oasa C St Joseph La 67
E.B. Dist. Of Louisiana 67

Head Quarters Bureau &c
6th Sub Dist Dept La.
Vidalia Nov. 19th 67

Respectfully forwarded.
to Mr. Ewd Henderson
A. S. St. Commissioner Bu-
reau R. F. & A. L. Tensas
Parish La. He will promp
ly comply with instructions
contained within

G. P. W. Rollins
1st Lieut 37th U.S.I.
1st Sub Dist Dist La.

Offic St Joseph La Rec'd Nov 28. 67

#1301.

HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.
No. 154 Julia St.

New Orleans, La., November 6" 1867.

Lt E. Henderson
Asst Sub Asst Com Bureau R.F.&A.L.
St Joseph, La.
(Through Capt Geo. W. Rollins Sub Asst Com)

Sir:

Mr Christian Rusk Asst Sub Asst Commissioner Parish of Concordia, reports, that one Mrs Covington who has this year had charge of the "Monona Plantation" has, through the agency of her Manager, moved all of her property to the "Ardent Plantation", and that she has as yet failed to make a settlement with her Employees. He also reports, that he has informed you of the facts in the case, and requested you to seize

the property removed to that point.

The Assistant Commissioner directs, that you at once seize, on the name of the Bureau, such property as you may find in the possession of Mrs Covington, and hold the same subject to orders from these Headquarters. Your action in the case, together with a statement of the property seized, will be forwarded with the least possible delay to these Headquarters.

Very Respy

Your Obt Servt

J. M. Lee

1st Lieut 39th U.S. Infy

A.A.A. General.

L R.B. Ft. 57. St Joseph Casa C. 67
L R.B. Vol 2. Pg. 42. C.S. No 16. 6 Sub

Head Quarters. Bureau R. fc.
Dist of La. New Orleans Nov. 6/67

Lee. J. A. Lieut A.A. Genl.

States that the Asst. Comr directs that you inform Mr. A. Izquierdo del Statte, in charge of the Government Plantations that if he will file at these Hd. Quarters a bond for $[illegible] as security for the payment of the freedmen employed by persons to Klasps. during the year 1868 he will give triplicate instructions to enforce an order relinquishing all control by the Bureau over the proceeds of sale of Seven (7) bales of Cotton now held by them by authority of these Hd. Quarters. Incloses letter of Jno. Izquierdo del Statte.

(Enclosure)

Rec'd. O. S. A. Comr. 6 Sub Dist Nov 8/67

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C.O. A. 18. C.S. A. Comr. 6 Sub Dist 11/67

Office Sub. A. Comr. 6th
6th Sub Dist Dist. La.
Vidalia Nov. 19th 67

Respectfully forwarded to Mr. Ed. Henderson A. S. A. Comr. & Tensas Parish St. Joseph La. and enjoins a prompt attendance to each instruction contained within as required.

Geo. C. Rollins
1st Lieut U.S.C.S.A.C.
6th Sub Dist Dist La

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Office St Joseph La
Rec'd Nov 28. 1867

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HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.
No. 154 Julia St.

New Orleans, La., November 6 1867.

Wm E. Henderson
Asst Supt Cons Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Ft Joseph, La.

Thro Lieut Geo. W. Collins Supt Asst Cons

Sir:

The Assistant Commissioner directs that you inform Mr A. Yznaga del Valle, in charge of "Ravenswood Plantation", that, if he will file at these Headquarters a bond - that will be satisfactory to him - for Six Hundred Dollars ($600.00) as security for the payment of the free people - so far as the amount now in the hands of Miss Henderson & will permit - collected by Miss Waters & Klapp during the season of 1866, he will give Miss M. Henderson & an order

relinquishing all control — by the Bureau over the proceeds of sale of seven (7) bales of Cotton now held by them by authority from these Headquarters.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J. W. Cole
1st Lieut 39th U.S. Infy
A.A.A. General

B. R. F. and A. Lands

State of Louisiana

New Orleans Lat Nov 18th 1867

Armstrong W. B.

D. Q. + G. M. agt

B. R. F. and A. L.

Transmits check No 601 drawn to the order of E. Henderson A. S. A. G. for $3 50/100 in payment of a/c with M. P. Moorhead for fuel for the Month of October 1867 $3 50/100

Receipts to be acknowledged Without delay.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

Office D. O. and Q. M. Agent, No. 154 *Julia St.*,

New Orleans, Nov. 18 1867.

Mr. Edward Kaubsam.

Asst: Sub: Asst: Comr Bu. Rs.

N. Orleans La.

Sir.

Enclosed I have the honor to transmit Check № 601. drawn to your own order for the sum of Three and 75 Dollars. in full of account of M. P. Morton. for Fuel for the month of October 1867.

I am respectfully

Your obt servt.

W. B. Armstrong

D. O. & Qm. Agt.

Endorsement

E 3144 Bu R F & Ab La 67

Series P 27

Office A.A.A.Comr. Bureau etc.
St Joseph La. Nov. 18th 67

Henderson. Encl. A.A.A.Comr.

States that Mr. W.R. Summoner of St. Peter Plantation has two sets of hands, one working for wages and the other on share furnishing their own supplies. Mr. Young shipped 9 Bales of Cotton, 6 of which were raised by the former and 3 by the latter who could not obtain any satisfactory information from Mr. Young. And by their request shipped 4 Bales of Cotton raised by them to Summers No. 46 Carondelet St. N.O., with orders to make returns of same to me. Having previously notified Mr. Young not to ship any more cotton before filing a bond at this office securing the payment of his employees.

Rec. A.A.A.Comr. & Sub Dist Nov 25/67

B - 614 - O.S. 16 Com 1867

Office A.A.Comr. Bureau etc.
& Sub Dist. Dist of La.
Vidalia La Nov. 25th 1867

Respectfully forwarded to Lieut. J.M. Lee. A.A.A. Genl. Bureau R. Fg & A.L. Dist of La. & S. W. La.

with the remark that Mr. Encl. Henderson has received instructions to comply strictly with Circulars No. 12 and No. 13 of Series 1866 and 1867 and Circular Letter dated Nov. 8th 1867 and to forward without delay copies of letters reports of his action in each case, an account of amounts due the freedmen, for whose benefit the crop was seized or turned over.

Geo. D. Collins
1st Lieut. 16th Infantry
& Sub Asst Dist La

E 3144 Bu R F & Ab La 67

Head Quarters
Bureau R.F. & Abnds Dist of
New Orleans Dec 4th 1867.

Respectfully returned to Mr. Edward Henderson Asst Sub Asst Comr. Bureau R.F. & A.L. Rollins Asst Adjt Genl

The proceeds of the four (4) bales of Cotton stricken by the freedmen working on shares, will be held until a settlement is made in accordance with the terms of the Contract entered into between them, and the Employer. Of the freedmen are indebted to sutlers furnishing them, the amount necessary to liquidate such indebtedness will be turned over to the parties or parties who furnished the same and the balance paid to the freedmen to whom it is due. A full report of the action taken by you in this case together with a duplicate receipt of parties to whom the money is paid, will at once be forwarded to these Head Quarters.

This taken, to be returned with the report.

By order of
Bvt Lieut Colonel H.A. Wood A.A.G.
Asst Comr

E B R 261

W. Lee
1st Lieut 30th U.S. Infy A.A.A.Genl

E B R 81. O.a.s.a.C. St Joseph La

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Office Sub A.A.Comr. Bureau
& Sub Dist. Dist. La.
Vidalia La. Dec 19th 67

Respectfully returned to Mr. Encl Henderson A.A.A.C. Bureau &c. Freedmen Parish La. whose attention is called to the foregoing endorsement of A.A.A. Genl. dated N.O. La. Dec. 9th 1867. These papers to be returned with report.

Geo. D. Collins
1st Lieut 16th U.S.C. Sub. A.Comr.
& Sub Dist of La.

Rec. O.a.s.a.C. St Joseph La. Dec 26. 67

Office Bu R Land A L
Tensas Parish La
St Joseph La Nov 28th 1867

Jesse M Lee
1st Lieut 39 Infty U S A
a. a. a. Genl
Bu R Land A L

Sir

I have the honor to report action taken by me in regard to the Crop raised on the St Peter Plantation in this Parish.

Mr. W. R Young Owner of said Plantation has two Sets of hands, One working for a Share of the Crop, and paying their own expenses. the other, for Wages.

Mr Young shipped Nine Bales of Cotton all in the Same mark & No. of which was raised by hired hands, and three by those working for a Share in Crop. Complaint being made to me, by those who were working for a Share, that they could not find out from Mr Young how much Cotton had been shipped. and requested me to Ship Four Bales, raised by them, which was then at Waterproof La and Sent there by Mr Young for Shipment. - on his own account.

In accordance with the Freedmens request. I Seized the Cotton at Waterproof and Shipped the Four Bales to Mr. A M. Summers Commission Merchant No. 46 Carondelet St, New Orleans, and ordered him to make returns to me for same

(over)

Dingl notified Mr. Young Sevvons to
Ship pinig the same. that he could not
Ship any more Cotton for the Freedmen
until he gave Security for the same, and
Filed it at my Office.

To the above I received no answer

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Edward Anderson
Asst Sub Asst Comrs
Bu R Fmd & L
Lincoln Parish La

LRB #53 Oasa & St Joseph La 67

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Head Quarters Bureau
Dist of La. Nov. 26 1867.

Lieut J. M Lieut A.A.A.G.

Lieut Comr directs me to forward a full report of his actions relative to seizure of mules, on Preston Plantation belonging to Messrs Stiles and McClaskey to pay guerrillas employed by them in 1866.

Rec'd Asst Comr - 6th Sub Dist Dec 1/67

Ltr Asst Comr 6th Sub Dist Dec 2. 1867
SO. A 28 - Asst Comr - 6 S.D. 1-67

Office Asst A. Comm Bureau
6th Sub Dist. Dist of La
Vidalia La. Dec. 2" 1867

Respectfully forwarded to
M. Cpt. Henderson Asst Adjt
St Joseph La. returned
herewith, & they comply with instructions contained within.

Geo D Rollins
1st Lieut 3 R.C. A.C.
6th Sub Dist of La

Rec'd Oasa & St Joseph La Dec 5. 1867

#13⅛.

HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.
No. 154 Julia St.

New Orleans, La., November 26th 186[illegible].

Lt E Henderson
Asst Supt Asst Com'r
St Joseph, La.

Thro' Capt Asa H. Rollins, Supt Asst Com'r

Sir:—

The Assistant Commissioner directs that you without delay, forward to these Headquarters, a full report of the action taken by you in making a seizure of Mules — on the "Preston Place" belonging to Messrs Nichols and Wm Clarke reported to have been seized for the purpose of securing the payment of monies claimed to be due freedpeople employed about another plantation during the year of 1866 by the said

Nichols and McClure

Fort Brady

Your obt servt

J. M. Lee

1st Lieut 30th U.S. Infy

A.D.C. General

Waterproof La
Nov. 25th 1867

Jacob Martin

Relative to Concordia
Plantation &c.

Waterproof La. 25 Nov. 1867

Capt. Ed. Adamson
Sub. Asst. Comr. &c

Dr Sir

Mr. Buchanan, one
of the owners & proprietors of the Covington Plan-
tation, is here, wishing to settle up the
business - he wants if it can be accomplished
to have the effects and liabilities of the
Plantation in Concordia Parish, to be transferred
to you, as the Gin is in that Parish and
he cant prepare his Cotton for sale until
he gets the privilege of moving the seed
Cotton from the lower to the upper Plantation
He thinks on the two Plantations, he will
have about 75 Bales, and proposes if
agreeable to you to place every thing
in my hands, to sell and pay the
Freedmen - I will engage to pay them
all, if this arrangement can be made
I think it will be perfectly safe, and

will greatly oblige him, as he has to be in N. Orleans most of his time and would like to have the whole matter here under our Control,

I hope as the Gin is on the upper plan you may be able to grant his request as I am satisfied he desires to do just justice by his hands

Respectfully yrs
Jacob Martin
By Commell

P.S. If you deem it best for all concerned & will enter into a Bond guaranteing that all the Drudman will be paid which shall be satisfactory to all provided their is Cotton on both places to meet all just demands If so you will please send me down the form of Blank Bond and it will be executed before Justice A Roy with Attesting witnesses

Respectfully J. Martin
for Dearborn

L.R. #59. Casa C. St Joseph La 67
L.R. #2 #1078

Hed. Quarters. Bureau de
Dist of La. St. C. La Nov 26/67

La. J. M. Levit A.A.A.G.

The asst Comr directs Mr. Ed. Henderson Ind. Asst Comr whom he has good reasons to believe contracts have been substituted in lieu of Original ones, an immediate investigation will be made. Should it be shown that fraud & practices have been resorted to in order to satisfy the foregoing instructions you will immediately report the fact forward a full statement of the case. In case of verbal contracts you should have will be governed by circular Letter Nov 8th hereto enclosed.

Ind Asst Comr Bureau Dec 1/67

L.R.A. #17. Casa C. St Joseph La 67
C.B.A. #29 - Asst Comm. #121-67

Office Sub Asst Comr
& Sub Dist - Dist La.
Vidalia La. Dec 2 1867

Respectfully forwarded.
to Mr. Ed. Henderson
Asst Comr St. Joseph
La. who will promptly
comply with instructions
contained within, and enclosed
Circular Letter Nov. 8th 67

Geo. Rollins
1st Lieut 72 C. S. A. Comr
& Sub Dist La

Rec'd Dec 5 Casa C. St Joseph La

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HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.
No. 154 Julia St.

New Orleans, La., November 26 1867.

Wm E. Henderson
Asst Supt Asst Com Bureau R.F.&A.L.
St Joseph, La.

Bvt Lieut Col. W. Rollins Supt Asst Com

Sir:

The Assistant Commissioner directs, that in all cases where you have good reason to believe that Enclosures have substituted forged contracts in lieu of the original ones, you will, without delay make a thorough investigation of the same and, should the Enclosed exhibit a disposition to defraud the freedpeople, you will at once seize a sufficient amount of property to satisfy the claims preferred by them for labor performed. When

seizures are made in cases of this character, a full report of the action taken by you together with a statement of the amounts due the freedpeople will, without delay, be forwarded to these Headquarters. Should trouble arise upon plantations where freedpeople are working under a verbal contract, you will be governed by the instructions contained in enclosed copy of Circular Letter, promulgated from these Headquarters on the 8th inst.

Very Respy
Your obt Servt
J. W. Lee
1st Lieut 30th U.S. Infty
A.A.A. General.

SRB #54 Oasa & St Joseph La 67
-LR-V2-1077-

Office Head Quarters Bureau
Dist of La New O. Nov. 27th 1867

Lieut J. M. Lieut adjt
Genl

Direct Mr. E Henderson as Admr.
To ascertain the exact amt due frdmn
ings by Col. Regan for labor performed
by Women the Testimony Depositions
1866 and to direct the Sheriff
to turn over to him from the $3000.00
in his possession and sufficient to
liquidate their claims

Says that Judgment on Sullivan
plaintiff have the first claims
in favor $3000.00

Satisfactory proof to be furnished
relative to the Justice of Claims Wood-
wards claims to direct Sheriff
to transfer an amt sufficient to pay
him before the claims are forwarded
for settlement with duplicate
Receipt Rolls in each case -

Rec'd Oct 6th - 1867 Sub Dist Bureau

SBA.13. Oasa & St Joseph La 67
EB.127-C-S-1-Comr-6 Sub Dist 67

Office, Sub. A. Comr Bu R
& Sub Dist Dist. La.
Vidalia La. Dec. 2nd 1867

Respectfully forwarded to
Mr. Evod. Henderson Agt. A.
Comr. St Jos. La., who will
carefully consult and imme-
diately comply with the
detailed instructions contain-
ed herein

Jos. Kellogg
1st Lt. 3 RL - A.A.C.
& Sub Dist of La.

&

Rec'd Oasa & St Joseph La Dec 5. 1867

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HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

No. 154 Julia St.

New Orleans, La., November 21st 1866

Mr E. Henderson
Asst Jab Asst Com Bureau R.F.&A.L.
St Joseph, La.

Thro Capt Geo H. Rollins Jab Asst Com'r

Sir:

The Assistant Commissioner directs that you ascertain the exact amount due freedpeople from Col Mann for labor performed by them on the "Tullora" Plantation during the year of 1866 and that after having ascertained the amount, you direct the Sheriff to turn over to you a sufficient portion of the $3000.00 now in his possession — and which constitutes a portion of the proceeds from sale of 33 bales of cotton raised upon the

"Rice Oak" Plantation and sold by an order from Court, for payment to the freedpeople encloded upon that plantation to liquidate the claims of the freedpeople upon the "Tallona" Plantation

Col Mann having cultivated both the "Rice Oak" and the "Tallona" plantations, and having had those freedpeople only, who worked upon the "Rice Oak" and, there still being a balance of $3000.00 - referred to above - in the possession of the Sheriff, it is unquestionably evident that the freedpeople on the "Tallona" Plantation have the first lien upon the same

Upon satisfactory proof being furnished that one bale of the Cotton (the proceeds of which you report to be in the Sheriffs possession) belongs to Harvey Woodward, you will direct the Sheriff to transfer to you a sufficient amount of the money, in his possession, to satisfy said Woodward's claim. You will cause this claim to be settled before making any settlements with the other claimants.

A full report of the action taken by you in this case, together with a duplicate "Receipt Roll" of the amounts paid in each case, sworkly signed and witnessed, will be forwarded without delay to these Head quarters.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J M Lee
1st Lieut 39th U.S. Infy
A.A.A. General

L R. F. 60. Oasa C. St Joseph La 67

Office A.S.A.C.
Parish of Concordia La
Vidalia Nov 27. 67

Rush Christian
Asst Sub Asst Comrs Bu.

States. That no Cotton or
other property, can be
removed from the Monomia
Plantation until a bond
is filed in his Office
securing the freedmen
who labored.

No. 359

Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr. Bu. R. F. & A. L.
Parish of Concordia Las
Vidalia November 27th 1867.

Mr. E. Henderson
A. S. A. Comr. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Parish of Tensas
La.

Sir

In reply to your communication of the 25th inst. I have the honor to state that no cotton or other property can be removed from Honomia Plantation until a Bond is filed in this Office in good and sufficient amount and security for the payment of Freedmen (laborers) on said Honomia Plantation, in compliance with instructions from Asst. Com. Bu R. F. & A. L. dated Nov. 6th 1867.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.
[redacted]
A. S. A. Comr.
Parish of Concordia
La.

~~H 359 Bu R F & AL La 67~~
~~Jan 4 1867~~

Office A.A.A. Comr. Bureau
St Joseph La. Dec 29 1866

Henderson Lewd. A.A.A.G.

States that during and at 1867
he assigned from Messrs Richards
and McCluskey, 14 males & 8 fe
freedmen for labor performed for
said Messrs. Dr & Cr in 1866 -
& that pending issue and writ of
seizure - Upon mr McC examining
said his books, and found this
indebtedness to said freedmen
to be $ 33. 3/100

Mr McC says he not whom he can
or whether any thing will be paid
said males - that very many of
the said negroes should be employed
said freedmen are needy -

Rec'd & Hen - 6 Jan 1867 -

B. H 20-1 A.A.A. Comr & Sub Dist

Office Sub A.A.A. Comr. Bu. R.F.
& Sub Dist. A.A.A.G. La
Vidalia La. Dec. 2nd 1866

Respectfully forwarded to
Lt. Col. Thos. A.A.A.G. Bvt. Maj. Gen.
Bu. R.F. & A.L. La for perusal & for
him with the remark that this
Report of Mr. Henderson A.A.A.G.
is not consistent with instructions from this
Office of Nov 26-66 and that your
letter of the 26th inst there this Office
to Mr. H. directing payment to
the claims forwarded to him

Very respectfully
Your obt servt
Geo. A. Rollins
Lt Col. U.S.C. Sub. A.A.A.G. 6th Dist

H 350 (Bu. R. F. & A. L., La.) 1867

HEADQUARTERS
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, Dec 11th 1867.

Respectfully returned to Mr
E. Henderson A.A.A.G. (this
Asst Genl. Rollins, Sub
Asst Comr) who will no-
tify all parties interested,
that the seizure referred
to within, is withdrawn:
He will then call upon
the Civil Authorities to
seize and sell a sufficient
amount of the prop-
erty, to liquidate the just
claims of the freedmen.
Should the Civil Authori-
ties fail or refuse, to ac-
cord justice, Mr Henderson
will then - in the name of
the Bureau - seize the
Moles referred to within,

and hold them until further instructions are received from the Assistant Commissioner. In case a seizure is made by the Bureau Agents, he will at once forward to these Headquarters a full report of the action taken by him, together with a statement of the amount due the government, amount of property seized and pending written evidence that the Civil Authorities failed or refused to take proper action

By order of
Brevet Maj. Gen. Wood
[illegible]
Capt 39th U.S.I. A.A.A.G.

Rec'd Office Supt. R. Comm. Bureau
Supt. Dist. of La.
Vidalia La. Dec 19-1867

Respectfully returned to
Lt. Col. Henderson A.A.
Comm. General Parish La.
whose attention is called
to the careful execution of
the instructions contained in
the forgoing endorsement of the
A. A. G. Dept. dated Dec 11-1867

Capt A. A. G. 11-1867

Jas. Kelsey
1st Lieut U.S. 6th U.S.A.
Supt Dist La

Rec'd Asst. Comm. Bureau St Joseph La Dec 26. 67

#. 82.

Freed Bureau R. Stand Off L.
Tensas Parish
St Joseph La. Nov 29th. 1867

Lieu W. Rollins
1st. Lieut U.S.C.C. Sub Asst Comrs
Bureau &c. 6th Sub Dist La

Sir

I have the honor to report, that, during the Months of, August 1867. I Seized fourteen Mules, the property of Messrs. Nuzhgels, and M. Claskey as Security for Freedmen. who labored for them during the Year 1866. After my Seizure was made a Writ of Sequestration was taken out by other Creditors, I have been M. M. Claskey, and examined his books, and find, that the amount of his indebtedness to the Freedmen to be Nine hundred and Thirty three and thirty three one hundred Dollars $933 33/100.

Mr. M Claskey does not know when he Can pay the above amount, having nothing at present, but the Mules, therefore it is my Opinion that the Mules should be sold as the Freed people are in great need of their money.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
Edward Henderson
Asst Sub Asst Comrs
Tensas Parish La

LRB #56 Oasa C. St Joseph La 67
L 1 V 2 #1088

Office Head Quarters Bureau Refugees
Dist of La. New Orleans La Dec 3/67

Lee J. M. Levit A.A.A. Genl

States that Cicero Forbes-
lered complaint at Head Quarters
that the portion of Crops belonging
to Freedpeople on Turnys Plant.
tendas parish worked by Genl.
Smith was shipped to market
and employees not settled with
and pay will not be. Directs
Mr. Ed. Henderson to investigate
the case and to see that a settlement
is made with employer, in ac-
cordance with circulars from
Head Quarters. The enclosed
copy of Contract to be given to
Parties.
(Indorsement)

Rec'd C.S. Comm. & Sub Dist. Dec 6/67

C.B.A 15. Oasa C. St Joseph La 67
C.B.A. 31 - C.S.A Comm & Sub Dist 67

Office Sub A. Comr Bureau
& Sub Dist. Dist of La.
Vidalia La. Dec 6. 1867

Respectfully forwarded
to Mr. Ed. Henderson A.A.A.G.
Bureau R.F.&A.L. Tensas Parish
La. who will act promptly
in this case, carefully and strict-
-ly comply with Directions con-
-tained herein

Geo. C. Rollins
1st Lt. V.R.C. Sub A Comr
& Sub Dist of La.

&

Rec'd Oasa C St Joseph La Dec 7. 1867

Dec 6th/67
Gen Howard Bureau
Gen Rawlins Hdqrs
will visit upon
his return trip

#1391

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

No. 154 Julia St.

New Orleans, La., December 3rd 1864.

Lt E. Henderson
Asst Sub Dist Com
St Joseph, La.

Thro Lieut Geo. H. Rollins, Sub Dist Com

Sir:

Chas Forbes has entered a com=
=plaint at these Head Quarters, that the
portion of the crop belonging to the
freedpeople upon the "Somerset" Plantation
Tensas Parish, worked by one Abel Smith,
has been shipped to market from the
plantation and that no settlement has as yet
been made with the employees, that they—
the employees— fear they will not receive
the amounts justly due them — as specified
in contract— for labor performed.

Hood will at once investigate this case, and see that a just settlement is made between said Hoel Smith and the Indictable en= =closed by him, the settlement to be made in accordance with instructions contained in Circulars promulgated from this Headquarters

The enclosed copy of contract will be placed in the possession of Forbes

Very Respy
Your obt Servt
J W Lee
1st Lieut 30th U S Infy
A A A Genl

H 357 Ba R Fal La 67.

(L R. Fo. 113-V2-

Offic. Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr
Bureau R. F & A L
St. Joseph. Dec 6. 67

Henderson. E. A.S.A.C.
Tensas Parish.

States
that Messrs Bondurant & Westbrook proprietors of Waveland Plantation, Tensas Parish, La, have shipped nearly all their Cotton to Messrs Buckner & Co. N. Orleans who have sold it, but retain amt of proceeds in their hands

The amt due the Freedpeople on said plantation is $1311 86/100 & that the cotton remaining on the plantation will pay about half of the amt, Recommends that the amt due Freedpeople be stopped from the funds held by Buckner & Co.

H 357 Ba R Fal La. 67.

(L. R. No. 113-V2-

Headquarters Bureau R F & A L.
State of Louisiana
New Orleans Dec 14th 1867.

Respectfully returned to Mr. E. Henderson A.S.A.C. - 1st Lieut G. W. Rollins Sub Asst. Comr) who will request the Civil Authorities to secure to the freed people the amounts justly due them

Should they fail or refuse to do so, then the Bureau Agent will seize and hold until further orders, a sufficient portion of the crop, or other property, to liquidate the just claims preferred.

In case such a seizure is made a full report of the action taken, together with a statement of the amount due the employees, will be forwarded to these Headquarters.

By order of
Lieut. Col. W. H. Wood. U.S.A.
Asst. Comr 1st

Ed
3/21/6

1st Lieut 39th U.S. Infy
A A A G.

S B.R. 81 O.A.S.A.C. St Joseph La 67
F B.R. 37 C.S.A. Comr - S. dist. - La

Office Sub A. Comr. Bureau
Sub Dist Dist of La
Vidalia La Dec. 20-1867

Respectfully returned to
Mr Henderson A.S.A. Comr
Bureau R.F. & A. Land, with
attention called to the foregoing endorsement of A.A.
A. Genl Swenarton dated
New Orleans 14 Dec. 1867

Geo. W. Rollins
1st Lieut. U.S.A.C. Sub A.C.
S. Sub Dist of La

Rec O.A.S.A.C. St Joseph La Dec 26 67

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Office Bureau R. Land & L.
Iberia Parish
St Joseph La Dec 6th 1867

Bvt Lt Col M. Lee
1st Lieut 39 Infty USA
A A A Genl Bu R. L. & L.
New Orleans

Sir

I have the honor to report, that Messrs Bondurant and Westbrook, proprietors of the Waveland Plantation in this Parish have shipped nearly all of the Cotton raised on this Plantation this year to the House of Messrs Bustnes and Co. of New Orleans. Which has been sold, and the proceeds still remains in the hands of said Commission House.

The amount of their indebtedness to the Freed people on said plantation is Thirteen hundred and eleven Dollars and eighty one hundred Dollars. ($1311 80/100.) The Cotton remaining on the plantation will pay about one half of the above amount.

In my opinion it would be advisable to stop the amount due the freed people from the funds in the hands of Bustnes and Co.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
Edward Henderson
Asst Sub Asst Comrs
Bu R. Land & L.

Favor of
T. P. Flavin Esq

LR. F 61 - O a s a Comm. St Joseph La 67

Jr Ry Jan 10 6 -

Head Quarters Bureau

Dist. of La. New Orleans Jan 7

Lieut. J. M. Tinsley A.A.A.G.

Direct Mr. Henderson A.A.

Comm Bureau. to inform

the parties given below in the

Seizure of Yacht Tinsley - Wm

Ker Lucker - Routhwood - Ste-

Water - Yacht Bully and

Squads, plantations that the

Seizure is withdrawn. Also

direct upon Civil authorities

to make seizure to secure the

Laborers now have the first lien

Thanks the Civil authorities

for their in accordance with the

over

E B.A 19 O a s a C. St Joseph La

EB-A45-O.S.A.C.-6-S.W.-18

Office Sub A. Comr. Bu-re

Sub Dist, Dist La.

Pineville La. Dec 16 67

Respectfully forwarded

to Mr. Ord. Henderson. A. Asst A. Comr. Bureau

Freed Parish. La. who

will conduct this business

transaction, in my front.

by written communications

receiving written reply to

every question put: and will

closely examine into the ac-

tion taken in every partic-

ular, and make himself

perfectly familiar with

- over -

the instructions with this

reporting, as directed, any

Joel Rollins

1st Lt. V.R.C. Sub A. Comr.

& Sub Dist. La.

Rec'd at C. St Joseph La Dec 19. 67

laws of the State when properly applied to by Bu agent or freedmen themselves and if they do not, then the Bureau will take actions in order to secure labor, and to forward, a correct report with positive evidence that he has refused to take proper action, to Head Quarters.

Rec'd Asst C 6 Sub Dt. Dec 21/67

E B.A 19. Oasa B. St Joseph La

E B-A45-O.S.A.C. 6-S.dt-41

Office Sub A. Comr. Bu-re
6 Sub Dist, Dist La.
Tedalia La. Dec 16-67

Respectfully forwarded to Mr. Edgd. Henderson, A. Sub A. Comr. Bureau Tensas Parish La. who will conduct this business transaction, in every point, by written communications requiring written reply to every question put, and will closely examine into the action taken in every particular, and make himself perfectly familiar with

-over-

the instructions within reporting, as directed, any

Joel Rollins
1st Lt. V.R.C. Sub A. Comr.
6 Sub Dist. La.

Rec'd Oasa 6. St Joseph La Dec 19. 67

#103.

HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.
No. 154 Julia St.

New Orleans, La., December 1st 1867.

Lt E. Henderson
Asst Sub Asst Com
St Joseph, La.

Thro Lieut Geo W. Collins Sub Asst Com'l

Sir:

The Assistant Commissioner directs that you inform the parties interested in the seizure of property on the "Hard-Times", "Winter Quarters" "Routhwood" "Black Water" "Kake and Kutty" and "Ogaden" plantations, that the seizure made by you is withdrawn. He also directs that you call upon the civil authorities to make seizures of the crops and property on the above mentioned plantations for the purpose of securing to the Freedmen

the amounts justly due them for labor performed. The laws of this State accords to laborers a first lien upon the crop for labor performed in raising or maturing the same, and when it is necessary to secure to freedpeople a just settlement - in accordance with the terms of contract - the civil authorities should make the seizures which - it is believed - will generally be done upon proper application being made to them by the Bureau Agent, or the freedpeople themselves.

Should the civil authorities fail, or refuse to make such seizures, then you will seize and hold a sufficient amount of the crop or other property to satisfy the just claims preferred by the freedpeople. Whenever such seizures are made, a full report of all circumstances attending the case, together with a statement of the amount due the freedpeople and positive evidence that the civil authorities failed or refused to take proper action, will be forwarded without delay to these Headquarters.

Very Respy
Your obt Svt.

J. M. Lee
1st Lieut 39th U.S. Infy
A.A.A. General

Captn Henderson

U^t

Despatches Russian

St Dispatch

La

Capt. J. Henderson

Lt

Jefferson Barracks

St. Louis

Mo

L.S. #104

Tunica Place Dec 12th 1867

Capt Henderson
Ag Freedmans Bureau
St Joseph La

Dr Sir.

On Saturday the 30 ult a difficulty occurred between Amos Dixon freedman, and Mr Maddux the manager of this place. which resulted in the discharge of said Amos. He has not been retained since that time, and has remained on the place up to the present time, I saw him this morning & he used language & acted in such manner that I have determined to settle with him as soon as possible, I require him to leave the place, The Squad [redacted] works with has Cotton enough stored at R.H. Sayles to secure the whole Squad and more. I wish to do him entire justice in the settlement and yet cannot do so untill the whole of the Crop is picked & ginned, which will yet take 10 days to do, I wish you to secure him by a levy on the Cotton now in Store, so that he cannot say that I have a disposition to wrong him, I cannot put up with such insubordination, and ask you to act so as to make the party secure in his pay.

Our Contract regains perfect respect to my Overseers & this man has gone too far to both Mr Maddux & myself. Please act with justice to both parties, I expect to have a general settlement in your presence next Monday week.

Yours

H. F. Shaifer
Asst C. F. Bureau
Exton

I wish the Cotton to remain in the hands of R. H. Sayles

LR F. 52. O St Joseph La Dec 15. 67

Bucklund Plantation
Dec 15. 1867

Jones T.C.

States that he was not aware of being in the employ of M.c Henderson and denies being in the employ of the U.S Service, also that if the hands want rations to come up and give them to them states that his interfering with the hands and Mules is a lie, and gives Dr Henderson to understand that he receives no orders from any person but M Guy Williams whose employ he is in

Rec'd Dec 18. 67

Backland Plantation Decem 15th 1867

Capt Henderson

Sir- Just receive your letter containing numbers of orders, it is the first time that I was aware of being in your employe if You think that I am in your employe You will pleas be so good as to come up and pay me of I do my being in the U S Service You say that I must give Gen'l P Smith for his cashiers hands if you wont him and hand to have cashier You will treat the gentleman with a grate Kindness to bring them up and give them to him as for me tinkering with his hands mules and crop he has another that is also a lie I wish you to understand that one Mr G Williams employe me I accounter now orders except his, I propose to mind my business and learn what I can learn, hear if you had timed the Yores as it should be there would not have been so much trouble here

PS Gen'l P Smith or Capt Jones is find out and Bale with the except a bale or two

Respectfully

T. A. Jones

W 369 Bu R F & L La 67.

Tensas Parish La.
Dec 16/67

Williams, G.W.
Sheriff.

States that James S. Douglass
Lessee of the Durent Estate
refuses to produce the book
&c of his plantation to enable
the Freedmen to be paid their
dues, That he (the Sheriff) requires
the assistance of the Bureau, to
enable him to settle fairly with
all concerned, Requests that
an Agent be sent to Tensas
Parish to investigate &c.

E. S. No. 115-1 2-

Rec'd Vidalia La Dec 20 Dec 67

W 369 Bu R F & L La 67

Lodge Bureau R F & M.L.
State of Louisiana
New Orleans Dec 16th 1867.

Respectfully referred to
Mr E Henderson A.S.M.C. (thro'
Lieut G. W. Rollins A.A.A.G.) for
immediate investigation & report
on the within stated case.

These papers to be returned
with report.

By order of
Lieut Col. W.H. Wood Asst
Asst Comm'r.

E B Lee
1st Lieut 39th U.S. Infty
A.A.A.G.

E B R. Oasis ab. St Joseph La. 67
E.B.R. 3d. D.S.A.C. 5 S. Instr. 67

Office A.A. Comm. Bureau
& Sub Dist. Dist of La
Vidalia La. Dec 20. 1867

Respectfully referred to
Mr. Lieut. Henderson A.
A.A. Comm - Tensas Parish
who will act promptly
in compliance with the
instructions contained in the
endorsement of A.A.A.G.
dated A.O. La Bure Dec
16-1867. Return these papers with
report

Geo W Rollins
1st Lieut 39th U.S.A.
& Sub Dist of La

Rec'd Oasis & St Joseph La Dec 26th 67

Col Wm H Wood
Comg Asst Dist of Texas

The undersigned Sheriff of the Parish of Jasper begs leave to represent that he is obstructed in the performance of his Official duties as Custodian under the Law of the Crops of the Somerset Estate from which he is required by the Freedmen's Bureau in that Parish to settle with and pay the wages of the Freedmen employed in making & gathering the Crops. The Lessees of those plantations Jones & Marks residing in said Parish will not produce the Books which were kept showing the State of the accounts with the Freedmen & they cannot be settled with unless the Books are produced. The Sheriff requires the aid & assistance of the Bureau to properly discharge his duty & do justice to all the parties claiming privileges on the Crops & requests that you would appoint a Special Agent to go to the Parish of Jasper & Compel the production of the Books & cause a fair & just Settlement to be made with the Freedmen. A great many of the Laborers are here footsore & naked & destitute for the want of their wages. The Sheriff has been forbidden to ship the Cotton which is under Sequestration until the privileges claimed, & he would respectfully request that the parties should be arrested who have the possession of the Books & Cotton & compelled to give them up, as no Settlements can be made without

Ordered & that the Sheriff Should be
Authorized to Take the Work out &
Clear Alders &c as it is in great danger
on these plantations & that Sheriff
Allen Collins it is impossible for them to
Take the Funds to pay the Freedmen.

G W Williams
Sheff Pauls Jurors

120/ Hoyt's Bank Yah La. 6th

LR. 12-D.C. 125-1867-G

Offie A. Sub A. Comr. Bureau
Natchez Parish St Jno. La
December 17th 1867

Henderson. Cod. A. S.A.C.

States that in accordance with Circular No. 12 Series of 1866 he has seized Twenty one mules and 29 Bales Cotton on the Pecanno Plantation owned by Messrs Shultz & Jones Who were employed- that Mr. Jones acting for Shultz and Jones Rented me to him the Cotton during the absence of the latter- enclose copy of Certificate from said Jones and due $3000.00

EB.H.40-O.S.A.C.G.S.dist-1867

Offie Sub A. Comr. Bureau
& Sub Dist. Dist La.
Vidalia La. 24th Dec.-67

Respectfully forwarded to Lieut J. W. Lee. A.A.A Gen'l Bureau R.F. & A. Lands, N. Orleans La. without remark.

Geo. L. Rollins
1st Lieut 22d U.S. Inf'y
& Sub Dt. of La

Rec'd O. S. A. Comr. & Sub Dt. 19th

This is to certify that I have turned over to Capt E. Henderson Asst Sub Asst Comsy Bu &c. Thirty nine (39) bales cotton. The entire crop raised on Pecans Plantation, to be sold & the proceeds to be appropriated to a settlement with the Freedmen on said plantation. As for said cotton will go

Tom Jones
Agt for Shields & Jones

Dec 13th 1867

Witness
L. L. Cammack

November 1867. I made Seizure of Twenty one Mules and 39 Bales of Cotton on the Pecann Plantation Owned by Messrs Shields and Jones. to secure freedpeople for labor performed during the year. The Amount being about three thousand Dollars.

Upon making the Seizure Wm Wm Jones Agt. for Messrs Shields and Jones, who are absent, has turned over to me the Cotton on the Plantation which is to be applied as far as it will go towards paying the above Claim.

I forward herewith a Certificate from Mr Jones to that effect.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
Edward Henderson
Asst Sub Asst Comy
Tensas Parish La

Office Bu R Fand A & L
Lincoln Parish
St Joseph La Dec 17. 1867

Lieut Wm Lee
1st Lieut 3d Infty U S A
A A A Genl Bu R & L.

Through Lieut Geo W. Rollins U.S.C.C. Sub Asst Comm. & Sub Dist.

Sir,

I have the honor to report in accordance with Circular No 12 Series of 1866. that on the 27 day of November 1867. I made seizure of Twenty one Mules and 39 Bales of Cotton on the Pecanne Plantation Owned by Messrs Shields and Jones. to secure freedpeople for labor performed during the year. The Amount being about three thousand Dollars.

Upon making the seizure Wm Wm Jones Agt. for Messrs Shields and Jones, who are absent, has turned over to me the Cotton in the Plantation which is to be applied as far as it will go towards paying the above Claim.

I forward herewith a Certificate from Mr Jones to that effect.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
Edward Henderson
Asst Sub Asst Comm
Lincoln Parish La

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Wrapper—(.....Enclosures.)

(Bu. R. F. & A. L., La.) 186

HEADQUARTERS
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, Dec 31" 1867

Respectfully returned to Mr E Henderson Ass't Sub, ass't Commissioner (Thro Lieut Geo W Rollins sub, ass't Commissioner)

The seizure on the part of the Bureau will be withdrawn.

All seizures will be made in accordance with Circular No 18 C.S from this Head Quarters

From the Certificate of Mr Jones it appears that the 39 Bales Cotton has been handed over voluntarily by him to secure payment to freedmen

In such case you will dispose of the Cotton to the best advantage & apply the proceeds pro-rata towards the payment of the freedmen, taking therefor their receipt properly witnessed and furnish a copy of same to this Head quarters together with a full report of all action taken in this case

One paper to be returned with the report as directed

By order of
Lt Col W H Wadley A.A.
Asst Commissioner
E.D. 2/386
J. Mc Lee
1st Lieut 39th US Infantry
A.A.A.G.

E B R Oasac St Joseph La L. 85.68 ✓
E B Dyscac 75 List 57
Office Sub A Comm Pursuant to Sub Dist Dist of La
Vidalia La Jan 7th 1868

Respectfully returned to Mr Evd Henderson asst Sub Asst Comm Tensas Parish La and attention called to the foregoing endorsement of A. A. A. Genl Bureau R. F. and A. Lands dated New Orleans Dec 31st 1867 — this Paper will be returned as directed
Geo. W. Rollins Sub Asst
per S. A. Bergeron Clerk

E B R Oasac St Joseph Jan 15 1868
Ltr from A A G B R F & A L dated La January 6 1868

K 378 Bu R F & Al La. 67.
LR-V-2-Fo. 123-1867

Office A. Sub A. Comm. Bure.
Fort Parish La. 17 Dec. 1867

Henderson. Ensl. A. A.A.G.

States that he rejected 12 mules and 35 Bales Cotton from the Richland Plantation cultivated by Messrs Martin Watson and Snedecors to certain freedpeople employed and due them being $2550.00

That the actions of said parties were in deceit of fraud towards laborers.

Rec'd. O.S.A.G. Dec. 19-1867

5B.H.M.O.S.A.C.-5 Sub. dist. 67

Office Sub A. Comr. Bure
6 Sub. Dist. Dist of La.
Vidalia La. 24 Dec. 67

Respectfully forwarded to Lieut J. McC. Lee A.A.A. Genl. Bureau R.F. & A. Lands. N. Orleans La without remarks.

Geo. H. Rollins
1st Lieut 7 R.C. Sub A. Comr
6 Sub. Dist. of La.

K 378 Bu R F & Al La 67.

Head Quarters
Bu R F and A Lands
District of Louisiana
New Orleans, Dec 30th 1867

Respectfully returned to Mr Edward Henderson A.S.A. Comr (Thro Lieut Geo. H. Rollins S.A. Comr) who will, at once notify all parties interested, that all seizures upon the part of the Bureau is withdrawn

His action in all such cases will be governed by the provisions of Circular No 18 C.S. from these Head Quarters. Laborers have a first lien upon the crop raised by them and if necessary to secure to the freedmen the amounts due them, seizures should be made by the Civil authorities

By order of
Lieut Col W.F. Wood
S&B
3/331

J. McC. Lee
Lieut 39 U.S. Infantry
A.A.A.G.

S&B. 83. O.S.A.C.O. & Superintendent

6 B.H.M.-O.S.A. Comr. 6 Sub. Dist.

Office Sub. A. Comr. Bureau R.F. & A.L.
6 Sub. Dist. Dist of La.
Vidalia La Jan. 4-1868.

Respectfully returned to Mr. Ensl. Henderson A.S.A. Comr. Fort Parish La. and attention called the foregoing Endorsement of A.A.A. Genl. Bureau R.F. & A.L. New Orleans La of Dec. 30-1867.

Geo. H. Rollins 6 A Comr
per. L. A. Bergeron. Clerk.

Rec'd. O.A.G. & A.L. Dept. of La. Jan 13. 1868

Office Bu R F and A L
Tensas Parish
St Joseph La Dec 17. 1867

Jesse M. Lee
1st Lieut 39 Infty U S A
a a a Genl Bu &c

Through Lieut Gen W Rollins U.R.C. Sub Asst Com 6 Sub Dist La

Sir

I have the honor to report in accordance with Circular No 12 Series of 1866. that on the 3rd Inst. I made Seizure of Twelve Mules, and Thirty four bales of Cotton, (as estimated in the Seed) on the High=land Plantation, Cultivated by Messrs. Martin Watson and Snodgrass, to secure the payment of Freedpeople who labored thereon during the year for the Sum of Two thousand five hundred and fifty Dollars. 2550/. The parties employing said Freedmen having acted in a manner in=dicating beyond a doubt their intention to cheat them, the freedpeople.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
Edward Henderson
Asst Sub Asst Comsy
Tensas Parish La

No 376 Bu R F & A L a. 67

LR V 2-D0. 124. -1867

Office A.S.A. Comr. Bu. re.
Iberia Parish La. 17 Dec. 1867

Henderson Esqr. A.A.A.G.

States that in accordance with Circular No. 12 1866 he hired twenty Bales Cotton and twenty five mules on the Home Leased Land Plantation to seven employees - Released the mules on ascertaining that part of $1311.00 and due them had be paid leaving balance about equalising value of Cotton. That the seizure was made through request of Mr. Thatcher but other creditors should seize it by Civil Court. thereby causing freedpeople to lose their just dues.

Rd. O. Sub A Comm. 6 D. 19 Dec 67

E B R. 850 O.S.A.C. 6 S. dist. 67

Office Sub. A. Comr. Bu. re.
6. Sub Dist. Dist. La.
Vidalia La. 24 Dec 67

Respectfully forwarded to
Lieut. J. W. Lee A.A.A.G.
Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
N. Orleans La. without
remarks

Geo. C. Rollins
1 Lieut. U.S.C. Sub A Comm
6 Sub Dist Dist La

No 376 (Bu. R. F. & A. L., La.) 1867

HEADQUARTERS
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, Dec 30th 1867.

Respectfully returned to Mr
Edward Henderson A.S.A.C.
(by kind G.W. Rollins S.A.C.)
who will, at once notify all
parties interested, that all
seizures upon the part of
the Bureau - is withdrawn.
His action in all such
cases will be governed by
the provisions of Circular
No 18. B.S. from this Head-
quarters. Laborers have a
first lein upon the crop
raised by them and, if
necessary to secure to freedmen
the amounts due them, seiz-
ures should by made by
the Civil Authorities.

By order of
Lieut Col W.F. Wood.
Sec
2/32a
J. W. Lee
1st Lieut 34th U.S. Infty

E B R. 85 O.A.S.A.C. at St Joseph La. 1868.

E B R. 7a O.S.A.C. 6 S Dist. 67

Office Sub. A. Comr. Bu. re.
6. Sub Dist. Dist of La
Vidalia La. Jan 4 - 1868

Respectfully returned to Mr.
Edward Henderson A.S.A. Comr
for St Parish La. and atten-
tion called to the forgoing
endorsement of A.A.A. Genl.
Bu. re. N. O. La of Dec. 30 67

Geo. W. Rollins S.A. Comr.
per L. A. Bergeron Clerk

Rec'd O.A.S.A.C. at St Joseph La Jan 15. 1868

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Office U.S.R. Stand A.L.
Tensas Parish
St Joseph La Dec 17th 1867.

Lieut. M. Lee
1st Lieut 3d Infty U.S.A.
A.A.A. Gen'l
12th Dist

(Through Lieut Geo W. Rollins O.R.C. Sub Asst Coms 6th Sub Dist La)

Sir

I have the honor to report that in accordance with Circular No 12. Series of 1866, that on the 2nd Inst. I made seizure of Twenty Bales of Cotton and Twenty five Mules, on the Wave Land Plantation, Bondurant and Westbrook Proprietors to secure freedpeople for wages due for labor on said Plantation this year.

After making the seizure. I ascertained the amount of indebtedness to be Thirteen hundred and Eleven Dollars and Eighty one hundredth Dollars $1311 80/100. a part of which has since been paid leaving a balance due of about the value of the Cotton therefore, I have released the Mules.

This seizure was made at the request of Mr Westbrook who was fearful that other Creditors would do so. through the Civil Court.

give Bond, and dispose of the property which would result in the Injured people not getting their money until the next Term of Court.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
Edward H Henderson
1st Lieut 1st Cavy
Ast R Genl & C
Second Parish La

LR-V2-Fo.129-67

Office of Asst. Quarter Mast.
Dist of La. N. Orleans 19 Dec 67

Lee. D. M. & A. A. A. Gen.

Assist Mr Ludd Henderson A. Sub A. Quar Mas-
ter Parish La. that if he
finds any Negroes on the Ar-
gent Plantation, of prop-
-erty removed on the same from
the Magnolia Plantation to
notify all parties interested
in the negroes that it is
our desire.

Recd C. S. A. C. Dec 67

Ex. Office Asst A. Quar-Mas-
ter Sub Dist. Dist of La.
Thibodaux Dec. 28 - 1867

Respectfully forwarded to
Mr Ludd Henderson A.A.
A. Q. M. Ponchatoula Parish La
who will promptly comply
with instructions contained
within.

Jesse Bellings
1st Lieut U.S.V. Sub Asst Quar
Master

Rec'd O. S. A. C. St. Joseph La Jan 1st 68.

#14514.

HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.
No. 191 Julia St.

New Orleans, La., Dec 19, 1867.

Mr Edward Henderson,
Asst Sub Asst Comr
Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Thro Lieut Geo H. Rollins Sub. Comr

Sir.

The Assistant Commissioner directs that if you have made any seizure upon the "L' Argent Plantation", of property removed to the same from the "Monomia Plantation" that you notify the parties interested that the seizure is withdrawn

Very resp'y
Your obd't ser't
J. W. Lee
1st Lieut 34th U.S. Infty
Acty Asst Adj't Genl

LRB. F. 62. 1867 St Joseph La

Hd Qrs Ben State of La
Office D.C. and G.M. Agt.
N.O. La Dec 19. 1867

Armstrong W. B.
D.C. and G.M. Agent Ben Etc.

Forwards Statement of Accts
Persons and Articles fined
during the Months of Oct. &
November 1867 with Check
No. 652. for the Sum of
One hundred and Ninety
Dollars in full of the
within Accts.

Rec'd. at St Joseph La Dec 23. 67

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

Office D. O. and Q. M. Agent, No. 154 *Julia St.,*

New Orleans, Dec. 19th 1867

Edward Hawkins
Asst: Sub: Asst: Comr Bu. &c.
St. Joseph. La.

Sir,

The following accounts have been referred to this office for settlement.

John S. Shaw	serving	Oct -	75^{00}	
" " "	"	Nov. -	75$^{00}	
Frank M. Baker.	Cook	Oct -	5$^{00}	
" " "	"	Nov.	5$^{00}	
Geo. W. Williams	"	Oct:	15$^{00}	
" " "	"	Nov.	15$^{00}	190^{00}

Enclosed please find Check No 652. drawn to your own order for the amount of One Hundred and Ninety Dollars in full of above accts.

Very respectfully
Your obt servt
W. B. Armstrong.
D.O. & Q.M. Agt.

Rec. Dec 23d 1867

L R B. Ft 64. 1867 Oasa B. St Jos. La.

New Orleans La
December 21st 1867

Brown V.
Cotton Factor

States that the Steamer
R E Lee has failed to
deliver his one bale of Cotton
that he owes the boat. and
to send the weight & quality
so as to make a settlement

Also the boat has failed
to deliver one bale of Cotton
belonging to Mr Gillespie

Rec Oasa B. St Joseph La Dec 23. 67

COTTON BUREAU

New Orleans 20th " December 1864

Edward Henderson Esqre
Office Bureau &c
Parish of Lavaca
St. Joseph La

Dear Sir

I regret to inform You that the Str. R E Lee has failed to deliver Four one Bale Cotton to me, & that I hold the Boat responsible for it; & inasmuch as I owe the Boat enough to cover You; You will please let me know the weight & quality of the Bale of cotton, so that I may get a settlement for it —

The Boat has also failed to deliver one B/ cotton belonging to Mr Gillespie

Yours Respectfully
E. [illegible]

LR B 2.67. Oasa C. St Joseph La

Head Qrs Bu R F and A L
Distrct of Louisiana
New Orleans La Dec 23. 1867

Lee Lesse M.
C a a Genl. Bu Ref.

States that by Order of the
Asst Commissioner 4920
Rations for distributions
to the destitute will be
forwarded by the most
practicable route.

Rec O. a sa C. St Joseph La Dec 31 67

HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.
No. 191 Julia St.
New Orleans, La., December 23d, 1867.

Mr E. E. Henderson

Assistant Sub Assistant Commissioner,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Parish of Tensas Louisiana.

SIR:

I am directed by the Assistant Commissioner, to inform you that MR. W. B. ARMSTRONG, Disbursing Officer and Quartermaster's Agent, has this day been instructed to send to you, by the most practicable route,

4920 RATIONS for distribution to the "destitute." The same will be issued and accounted for in accordance with existing instructions.

By order of

LIEUT. COL. W. H. WOOD.

1st. Lieut., 39th U. S. Infantry.
Acting Asst. Ad'jt General.

LRB. #68. Oasa C. Bu R&L.

Bu R Hand A L
State of Louisiana
New Orleans La Dec 24. 1867

Armstrong W P.
A.D.C. & A.G.M. Agt Ru & Ls.

Forwards Requisitions in
duplicate & receipts in tri=
plicate for Subsistan Stores.
Shipped this day per Steam
Commonwealth. for signature
and return.

Rec: Oasa C. St Joseph La Dec 31 67.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

Office A. A. Q. M. & D. O., No. 154 *Julia St.,*

New Orleans, December 24 1867

E. Henderson
U. S. A. Comm'r
St. Joseph La

Sir.

Enclosed please find requisitions in duplicate and receipts in triplicate for subsistance stores shipped on this day per Steamer "Commonwealth" You will please sign requisitions and receipts in duplicate and return them to this office at your earliest convenience.

The rations issued to be in accordance with the provisions of circular No 11 War Dept. B R F & L Washington D.C. 1867.

Very Respectfully

[redacted]
Asst Q. M. Agt
B R F & L. La

Dalia Plantation La
Decr 24th 1867

Young & Chamberlain

Gives account of Cotton
and amount due each
squad of Freedmen &c

Statement of the number
of pounds of Cotton belong-
ing to each Freedmen on
the Dalia Plantation

Respectfully
R. Chamberlain

P.S.
Dr Young is in the city and
if the cost as we have it
will come up as Mayor Bus-
hini and settle up for us
at the proper to the Bur-

Dalcia Plantation La.
Dec. 24th 1867.

Capt. Edward Henderson
St Josephs La

Dr Sir.

I herewith hand you the No. of pounds cotton belonging to each of the diffrent squads on our place, also the balance due pon each squad, as you directed on the 1st day of the months which you was here.

Cotton delivers —

Augustus Scotts Squad		2335 Pound
Jno. Blacks	do.	2217 "
Reuben Dempsey	"	1485 "
Mack Whites	"	1267 "
Henry Jackson	"	1110 "
Charley Willis	"	899 "

The following is the Amt of Indebtedness of each Squad.

Augustus Scotts Squad		$ 352.18
Jno. Blacks	"	271.93
Reuben Dempsey	"	203.00
Mack Whites		171.43
Henry Jackson		280.03
Will Bliss		

P.S.

Dr. Young is in the city and will probably dispose of the craft as we have it all out- and shipped- he will come up as Magruder must- trip. Just you communicate him and settle up for us— He will expect to see you at St Joseph as the boat- come up.

Resp'fully

P. Chamberlin

Dr. Chamberlin
in account with
Young & Freeman
Dr.

Dated St Louis Mo
Dec 24th 1862

Received payment
P. Chamberlin

Sworn & subscribed to before me this 24th day of December 1862
Freeman & Co

Delia Plantation La.
Dec. 24th 1867.

Capt. Edward Henderson
St Josephs La

Dr Sir.

We herewith hand you the No. of pounds cotton belonging to each of the different Squads on our place, also the balances due from each Squad, as you directed on the 1st day of the month when you was here.

Cotton is follows ——

Augustus Scotts Squad		2335 Pounds
Jno. Blacks	do.	2217 "
Reuben Dempsey	"	1485 "
Macks Whites	"	1267 "
Henry Jackson	"	1110 "
Charley Wills	"	899 "

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Augustus Scotts Squad		$ 352.18
Jno. Blacks	"	271.93
Reuben Dempsey	"	203.00
Macks White		171.43
Henry Jackson		281.03
Charley Wills		96.00

We hope that you will come and see us and settle with the hands immediately after you get returns of their cotton as we have to sell them supplies or we them supplies ~~and~~ some of them will be behind with us as it is and we want to get rid of all of them immediately.

Respectfully Yours Chamberlin

P.S.

Dr. Young is in the city and will probably dispose of the crop as we have it all cut and shipped - he will come up as Magruder must - trip. Let you communicate him and settle up for us - He will expect to see you at St Joseph as the boat comes up.

Respectfully

P. Chamberlain

Oh Alabama Co. Ala
Family Letter
1 Envelope
Lucy E. Cook Freedwoman
Dallas Alabama
Paid 10 Cts

Dallas Planters Ala
Dec 24 1866

Mr Young Dr. Co. Ala

Lucy E. Cook Freedwoman
Dallas Alabama

Dear Sir Enclosed I
send account of
Lucy E. Cook
against

Holly Ridge Vegas Parish
December 29. 67

Hayes. Thomas. L.

Ocilla C. St Joseph Rd Dec 30. 67

Holly Ridge Tensas Parish, La.

Dec 29th/65

Capt Henderson

Sir

This Freedmen Luke Cary came to me for advice about his Corn, peas & hay which he made on the McKie plantation, This freedman, went to James Belvin on the McKie plantation about the first of July and got permition to make a crop of Corn & peas, for his services in Belvin's Crop, & since Luke Cary has gathered his corn, Peas & Hay, James Belvin has taken it from him, for his own benifit,

This corn &c was was attached with other property, that was on the place, as Mr Belvin's, for the lease of the place,

The property has been released from the attachment, & I think Luke Cary is justly entitled to his corn &c.

Mr Belvin told me & others, befor & at the time of the attachment, this corn, peas & hay was Luke Cary's, I also let the freed man have the seed corn to plant for himself, I hope you will see that the freedman get was due him

Yours &c Thos J Hays.

EB A25 O a S a C. St Joseph. La 68.

EB A71 O.S.a.C. 6 S Dist. 6

Hdqrs Dist. Pontchartrain
Office A. A. Com Genl
& Asst. Dept. Gulf of La
New Orleans La. Jany. 5th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to
Lt. E. Henderson A. A. G. Com
Town on Parish La. who will
promptly comply with instruc-
tions contained within

Geo. H. Rollins A. A. G. Com
for L. A. Bergeron Clerk

Hdqrs Subdistrict of St Tammany
Covington La. Jany 2nd 1868

H. C. Hood Lt. Col. Asst Com

Directs Lt. E. Henderson A.
A. A. Comr. to report to
the City of N. O. for admission
into the Freedmen's Hospi-
tal Perry Thomas and
Walter Stephen Thomas-
col. entitled transportation

Rec'd C.S.O.C. 6 S Dist Jan 4th 1868

O. & S. a C. St Joe Rec'd Jan 15. 68

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., , 1867.

Mr Edward Henderson

Agent Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Iberia Parish, St Joseph, Louisiana.

Sir: *Lieutenant Colonel W. H. Wood*

~~*Brevet Major General J. A. Mower*~~, U. S. Army, Assistant Commissioner, &c., directs that you send to this city, for admission to the Freedmen's Hospital, the following named indigent and helpless freedpeople, notifying the Surgeon-in-Chief at these Headquarters of the mode of conveyance and the probable time of their arrival here.

Captain W. B. Armstrong, ~~Assistant~~ Quartermaster, will defray the expense of their transportation.

Perry Thomas and *Nellie Stephen Thomas*

Very respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant,

1st Lieut ~~Captain~~ *3d U. S. Infantry, Act. Asst Adj't General.*

RB 73. O a S a C. St Joseph. 1868.
V.C.F.O-b-C.S.A.C 5 s. Dist. 1868.

Headquarters Bu Rf and A.
Lands Dist of Louisiana
New Orleans Jany. 12 1868

Lt. J. M. Lieut. a. a. a. g.

Directs Mr. E. Henderson
A. S. A. Commissioner Lands
Parish La to forward to Hd.
-quarters, a detailed statement
of the amounts due Freed-
-men on the Cremony Islands
sion.

Rec'd O.S.A.C. 6 Sub Dt. Jany 16 - 1868

EBA 29. O a S a C. St Joseph La 68.
EO.A.A.O.S.A.C 5 s. Dt. La 1868

Office Sub A. Commissioner
Bureau R f & A. L. 6 Sub Dt.
of La. Vedalia Jany 17 - 68

Respectfully forwarded to
Mr. E. Henderson asa Bu Rf and
A. Lands. Lands as Parish
La. in his will act promptly
-ly and strictly in accor-
-dance with the instructions
contained within.

Sub A. Comr 6 Sub Dt La

Rec'd O a S a C. St Joseph La Jan 20. 68

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HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.
No. 191 JULIA ST.

New Orleans, La., January 12th 1865.

Mr C. A. Henderson
Asst Sub. Asst Comr
Gensas La
Thro Mr Geo. H. Rollins
Sub Asst Commissioner

Sir,

The Assistant Commissioner directs that you at once forward to these Head Quarters a detailed Statement of the amounts due Freedmen on the "Brenna" plantation in Your Parish.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
J. W. Lee
1st Lieut 3d U.S. Infantry
A.A.A.Genl

LR Ltr. 80 O. a S. a B. 1868

Office Genl Supt of Education
&c &c. State of Louisiana
New Orleans La Jan 14. 1868

Chas Hart Esq
Genl Supt of Education Ltd.

Forwards per Mail Copies
of the daily Register and desires
that one be furnished each School
in the District, that the Register
is simple and that teachers can
not fail to keep it Correct and
forward their reports promptly
Should more be needed they will
be furnished on application
You will report, day Night & Sabbath
Schools in your district. Should a teacher
fail to report in time you will report
from your latest information

Rec'd O. a S. a B. St Doc. Feb 4th 1868

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

(189 JULIA STREET,)

Office General Superintendent of Education,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

No. 12

New Orleans, La., January 16th 1868.

W. E. Henderson
Asst Sub Ass't Comm'r
Parish of Tensas.

Sir

I have forwarded by mail to your address copies of the daily school register.

You will furnish one for the use of each school in your district.

Teachers who keep this simple register correctly can not fail in making their reports to you promptly & correctly.

Should more copies of the register be needed they will be furnished upon your application to this office.

You will take particular pains to report every Day Night and Sabbath school in your district. Should a teacher fail to make proper reports in time you will report the school from your latest information.

Your attention is particularly called

To Par 9th II circular No 1668 of 1867 from
these Headquarters,

I am
Very Respectfully
Your
Obt Servt
Francis R. Lehase
Genl Supt of Education
Bureau R F & A. L.

L R B. Ft. 7 9. O a S a C.

Offices Genl Supt of Education Bu
State of La New Orleans La
January 21st 1868.

Gen Frank P.
Genl Supt of Education Bu &c.

Forwards Copies of the Bangund
of Freedmens Manuel, directs
that one Copy be placed in the
hands of each Teacher and all
other persons that take a lively
interest in the matter. It is
designed that a division be
formed and the number of membe
given on each School Report -
Requests that Regen your earliest
attention and the united efforts
of all interested in the elevation
of the race

Rec'd O. a. S. a. C. St Loc. Feb 4th 1868

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

(189 JULIA STREET,)

Office General Superintendent of Education,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

#24

New Orleans, La., January 21st 1868.

Wm. E. Henderson
Apt-Sub. Apt-Com.
Parish of Tensas

Dear Sir-

I have forwarded by this days mail copies of the Vanguard of Freedmen Manuel"

Place one copy in the hands of each teacher within your District-or to such other persons as you may think will take a more lively interest in the matter.

It is designed that a division be formed in connection with each school and the number of members will be given on each school report to this office

Additional copies may be furnished from the Genl Secretary at cost.

The vital importance of this matter and the best interest of the freedman for their future welfare requires that it should receive your earnest attention and the united efforts of all

interested in the elevation of the race.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
Frank R. Chase
Genl. Supt. of Education
Bureau R. F. & A. L.

LRB. O. A. & C. St Joseph Ja 75. 68.

Lieut R. Hand A. C.
State of Louisiana
Office A. C. and G. M. Dept.
New Orleans Jan 22. 1868.

Armstrong W. B.
A. C. and G. M. Dept.
Lieut R. Hand A. C.

States that on the 26th day of Dec 1867 he shipped per Steamer Commonwealth "8200" Corn Meal. and "1312" Bacon that the receipt was made out for Pork instead of Bacon and requests that the change be made accordingly.

O. A. & C. Rec. St Joe Jan 27. 68.

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

Office D. O. and Q. M. Agent, No. 154 Julia Street,

New Orleans, January 22nd 1868

E. Henderson
A. S. A. Comm
St. Joseph La

Sir

On the 26th day of December 1867 I shipd you by Steamb "Commonwealth" 8200# Corn Meal and 1312# Bacon the receipt was made out for Pork instead please change the retained reciept to Bacon and Issue to correspond I will change the requisitions and receipts to correspond —

Very Respectfully
W. B. Armstrong
D. O. and Q. M. A. Q.
B. R. F. & A. L. La

Rec Jan 25. 1868.

L.R.L. 81. O. a.s.a.C. 1868

Hd Qrs Dep. Ft. N. Orleans La
Office Supt of Education
January 25th 1868.

Chase Frank R.
Supt of Education

States that a blank for A.S.
A.C. has been prepared
The questions asked will
be answered by the A.S.A.C.
promptly and forwarded
to this Office the first day
of each month. also that
it does not conflict with
any other report. as it
presents a new set of facts.

Rec'd. O. a.s.a.C. at Love Feb 4. 1868

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

(189 JULIA STREET,)

Office General Superintendent of Education,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

No 32

New Orleans, La. Jany 25th 1868.

Mr. C. Henderson.
Ass't Sub Ass't Comm'r
Parish of Tensas

Sir.

A blank for Ass't Sub Ass'ts Comm'rs have been prepared, copies of which have been sent to you.

It is found that while in some parishes There is faithfull conformity to the requirements in Circular No. 5 & S of 1867 from Major Gen'l O. O. Howard Commissioner, in many others There is great deficiency or entire neglect.

The questions now issued will answered by the Ass't Sub Ass't Commissioners and promptly forwarded to this office on the last day of each month

This blank does not conflict with any other report required by this office as it presents almost a new set of facts enquired for

Very Respectfully
Frank R. Chase
Gen'l Supt. of Education
Bureau of R. F. and A. L.

RB. 87 Oasab. Tensas Parish 68.

Rec'd. 3-4 C.S.A.G. 16th Sub. Dist La. 1868

Hd. Qrs. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
District of Louisiana
New Orleans La. January 27th 1868

Maj. Lucius H. A.A.A.G.

By direction of the Asst. Comr. inform Mr. E. Henderson A. J. A. G. Parish of Tensas La. that Mr. W. B. Armstrong has been instructed to send 5885 rations for distribution; the same to be accounted for in accordance with existing instructions; Also state in Tri-monthly report receipt of same; and in each subsequent Tri-monthly report the amt. remaining on hand.

EB a. 31. A.A.G.A. Coms Tensas Parish La 1868.

Rec'd. H.Q.S.A.C.L.S. Asst. Dist. La. February 1st 1868

Official Asst. Commissioner Bu. R.F. and A. Lands 6th Asst Dist of La. Vicksburg Feby 1st 68

Respectfully forwarded to Mr. Edward Henderson A. A. Comr, Bureau, R. Lands Parish of La. who will comply strictly with the within instructions.

Geo. W. Collins
Asst. Commissioner
6th Asst. Dist. Dist of La.

Rec'd Oasab. St Joe La Feb 13. 1868

Rec'd. H.Q.S.A.C.L.S. Asst. Dist. La. February 6th 1868

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HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.
No. 191 Julia St.
New Orleans, La., Jany 27th 1865

Mr E Henderson

Assistant Sub Assistant Commissioner,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Parish of Jefferson Louisiana.

SIR:

I am directed by the Assistant Commissioner, to inform you that Mr. W. B. Armstrong, Disbursing Officer and Quartermaster's Agent, has this day been instructed to send to you, by the most practicable route,

5835 Rations for distribution to the "destitute." The same will be issued and accounted for in accordance with existing instructions. You will in addition, State in Tri-monthly Report, receipt of rations giving bulk in pounds, and will in each subsequent Tri-monthly report, State number of pounds remaining on hand.

By order of Bvt Maj Gen R. C. Buchanan

Wm W Warner
Capt, 39th U. S. Infantry.
Acting Asst. Adjt General.

RB. 86 Oasab. Tensuspenish 68.
RB. 31 - O.S.ab. 6 S. Dist - 68

Hd Qrs. Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
District of Louisiana
New Orleans La. Jany. 27th 1868

Warren Lucius H. a.a.a.g.

By direction of the Asst. Comr. directs Mr. E. Henderson a. S. a C. Tensas Parish La. that no persons will be reported on "Monthly Report of Indigent & Helpless" as destitute by reason of having no employment &c.

In no instance will rations be issued gratuitously to persons able to work.

Freedpeople must find work elsewhere who can not obtain it in the Parish. as the Bureau will not support those able to work.

In case freedpeople can not obtain labor in your Parish, they will be transported to another in compliance with Circular No 2 C.S. Laborers are needed in St. Mary Terrebonne & Lafourche Parishes.

Able bodied freedpeople must provide for themselves.

Rec'd O.S.A. 6th Dist. La. Feby. 6th 1868

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Office Sub. A. Commissioner
Bureau R. F. & L. 6th Sub. Dist. La.
Vidalia La. February 4th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to
Mr. E. Henderson a. S. a Com.
Tensas Parish La. who will
in the future, be guided by
instructions contained herein.

Geo. E. Keeling
Sub. Asst. Comr.
6th Sub. Dist. La.

Rec'd O. a S. a C. St Jos Feb 13. 1868.

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HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

No. 191 Julia St.,

New Orleans, La., Jany 27th 1868

Mr E. Henderson,

Asst. Sub. Asst Comr

Parish of Tensas La

Thro Mr Geo W Rollins

Sub. Asst. Comr

Sir,

The assistant Commissioner directs me to inform you that, in no case will your report or Monthly Report of Indigent w/ Helpless, any Freedman or other person as destitute by reason of having no employment under such heads as, "Out of Employment" "Out of work", &c.

In no instance will rations be issued gratuitously to any person who is able to work.

The freedpeople who cannot obtain

employment in the Parish, must find work elsewhere, as this Bureau will in no case subsist idle Freedpeople able to work.

If Freedpeople cannot procure labor in your Parish, you will, under the provisions of Circular No 2, Current series from these Headquarters, endeavor to have them transferred to some Parish where they can find employment.

Laborers are needed in St Mary Terrebonne & Lafourche Parishes.

Able bodied Freedpeople must provide for themselves and not depend upon the Bureau for subsistence.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt Servant
Lucius H Bacon.
Capt 39th US Infantry.
A.A.A.G.

L R # 83. Oasab. 1868

Head Qrs Bu Ed. State of La
Office Genl Supt of Education
New Orleans, La Feb 2 1868.

Chase Frank R.
Genl Supt of Education

States that the Reports of Schools
form No 2. required 15th of each month
in future will be forwarded the
last day of each month.
Reports required. Reports of Schools.
of School Receipts and expenditures
and A S A Com. Report.
To be forwarded promptly
the last day of each month
in order not to detain the Re-
port to May Genl O O Howard.

Rec'd Oasab. Hdqr Fb 6th 1868

HEADQUARTERS.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

(189 JULIA STREET,)

Office General Superintendent of Education,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

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New Orleans, La., Feby 2nd 1868.

Mr. E. Henderson
Ass't Sub Ass't Commissioner
Parish of Tensas

Sir.

The "Reports of Schools" [Form No. 2] required by this office on the 15th of each month, will in future be made and forwarded on the last day of each month.

Reports required by this office on the last day of each month "Reports of Schools" "Monthly reports of Schools Receipts and Expenditures" and "Ass't Sub Ass't Com Monthly Reports"

Promptness in forwarding these reports and correctness in making them up is indispensable as the delay of a single report, delays the reports of The Gen'l Supt of Education to Major Gen'l Howard.

Very Respectfully
Your R. Obed't
Gen'l Sup't of Education
Bureau R. F. and A. L.

L R No. 82. O. a. d. a. G. 1868.

Hd Qrs Dist St. M. O. La
Office D. C. and G. M. Agt.
February 3d 1868

Armstrong W. V. B.
D. C. and G. M. Agt Dist La

Acknowledges Receipt
of invoices and Receipts
dated Jan 29th 1868.
States that the same will
be forwarded on Receipt
of Form Memorandum
Receipt for property Spe-
cified.

Rec'd O. a. d. a. G. St Louis Feb 6/68.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA, 191

Office D. O. and Q. M. Agent, No. [redacted] Julia Street,

New Orleans, February 5th 1868

C. Hoadley
A. A. Comm.
St. Joseph La.

Sir.

I am in receipt of your invoices and receipts dated January 29th 1868. I would state that the goods will be forwarded you on receipt of your memorandum of freight for the Property specified

Very. Respectfully
W. H. Armstrong.
D. O. and Q. M. O't
B. R. F. & L. La

L R Ft. 85. O. a. d. a. B. 1868.

Hd Qrs Bu R Fand A L. N. O. La
Office Genl Supt of Education Feb 4/68

Chas Flint K. R.
Genl Supt of Education Bu Ed

States. that when a School building
can be furnished free of rent, and
it is positively necessary for the
suspension of the Teacher that asst.
will be given. if favorably con-
sidered., only to worthy and
Competent Teachers. who make
their reports promptly and
correctly. Such teachers should
hold a Certificate from this
Office

Rec'd Oa. d. a. b. St Joe Feb 10. 68

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

(189 JULIA STREET,)

Office General Superintendent of Education,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., February 4th 1868.

Mr. H. H.

Mr. C. Henderson

Ass't Sub Ass't Commissioner

Parish of Pensas

Sir.

Where a school building can be furnished free of rent and it is positively necessary for the support of the teacher that assistance be given you will report the case to this office and if favorably considered a small amount may be given the Teacher monthly, provided you forward blank voucher [illegible] Form No 22) receipts signed.

This assistance will be given only to worthy and competent teachers who make their reports promptly and correctly.

These Teachers should hold a certificate from this office.

Very Respectfully

Thos. W. Chase

Genl Supt of Education

Bureau of R. F. and A. L.

LR-H. 84 Oasab. 1868

Hd Qrs Bu R Fand A&I.
Office D.C. and G.M. Agt.
New Orleans La Feb 5. 1868.

Armstrong W B
D.C. and G.M. Agt Bu R&FL.

Encloses requisitions in duplicate and receipts in triplicate for subsistance Stores shipped per Steamer Magenta Feb 1st. 1868 also instructing that the requisitions and receipts be signed in duplicate and returned to this Office The rations issued to be in accordance with existing Orders.

Rec'd O.a.s.a.b. & St Lae. Feb 8. /68

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

Office A. A. Q. M. & D. O., No. 154 Julia St.,

New Orleans, February 5th 1868

E. Henderson
A. A. A. Genl
St. Josephs La.

Sir.

Enclosed I plead find requisitions in duplicate and receipts in triplicate for Subsistance Stores shipd you Per Steamer Marguerite February 1st, 1868.

Plead sign requisitions and receipts in duplicate and return them to this Office

The rations issued to be in accordance with Existing orders.

Very Respectfully

W. B. Armstrong.
A. A. and A. Q. M.
B. R. F. & A. L. La

LRB. 940 as a/c. A. Doe. 1868

Rec'd Genl A.G.
Office D.C. and G.M. Dept.
M.O. February 25. 1868.

Armstrong M. T.B.
D.C. and G.M. Dept. Pac.

States the Clothing & Inspected
for on the 24 Inst. per Steamer
Mississippi will be issued
as follows. 21 Lasty Coats. 30
pairs Brogans. to be issued
on form No 52. Clothing Rcpt
Roll. in duplicate marked G.M.
Clothing 16 Wool Blkts. 80 Yds.
Osnaburg plain 19 pairs Lasty.
pants 2 Hdl. to be issued on
form No 52 Marked Bureau
in duplicate -

Rec'd O. A. & A.G. Feb 27. 68. A. Doe.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE D. Q. & QUARTERMASTER'S AGENT, NO. 191 JULIA ST.,

New Orleans, La., February 25th 1868

Mr. E. Henderson
A.A.A.Genl
St Joseph La
Sir

You Clothing Shipped you on the 24th inst per Steamer Mississippi will be issued as follows (21) Infty Coats (30) Pr Brogans to be issued on form No 62 Clothing Receipt Roll in duplicate Marked 2 M.

You
Clothing (16) Wool Blankets (80) yds Cassimere Jeans (10) Pr Infty Pants 2 Shirts to be issued on form No 62 Marked Bureau (in Duplicate)

Respectfully your
Obt Servt
W B Armstrong
D. Q. Qr. 2. M. Agent

X

LR B 93 Oasab. St Joe 1868

Lieut R Stanwood A.A.
Genl A.G. and G.M. Dept.
New Orleans Feb 25th 1868.

Armstrong W.B.
A.G. and G.M. Dept.

Incloses duplicate requisitions and receipts for rations shipped on the 24th inst. per Steamer Mississippi, requests that they be signed and returned at the earliest convenience The rations to be issued in accordance with Circular No 11 War Dept R.B.R.F. & L. Washington D.C.

Recd Oasab. St Joe Feb 27 1868.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE P. O. & QUARTERMASTER'S AGENT, NO. 191 JULIA ST.,

New Orleans, La., February 25th 1868

E Henderson
A. A. Commissioner
Lt Joseph La

Sir

Enclosed please find duplicate requisitions and receipts for rations shipped you on the 24th inst per Steamer Mississippi you will please sign and return to this Office at your earliest convenience; The rations will be issued in accordance with Circular No 11 War Department- Bureau R.F. & A.L Washington- D.C 1867

Respectfully your
Obt- Servant-
W. R. Armstrong.
D.O.R.L.M. Agent-

B. R. F. and A. Lands
State of Louisiana
New Orleans La Feby 29th 1868

Armstrong W. B.
D. C. & J. M. Agt.

Forwards blank Invoices & receipts
for property in possession of E. Henderson
A. D. A. C. to be transfered to him in
accordance with Order No 2
Headquarters Bureau R. F. & A. L.
New Orleans La 1868
The same to be dated Jany 31st 1868

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE D. Q. & QUARTERMASTER'S AGENT, NO. 191 JULIA ST.,

New Orleans, La., February 29th 1868

Mr. E. Henderson
Attorney
St Joseph La

Sir

Enclosed please find Blank Invoices and receipts for you to transfer to me the property now in your possession in accordance with Order No 2 Headquarters Bureau R. F. & A. L. New Orleans La 1868 you will date the same January 31st 1868

Respectfully your
Obt Servt
W. B. Armstrong
D. Q. M. & A. Agent

Rec'd Oasaba. 1868

Bvt Brig Genl A.G.I.N.O.
Offrs D.O. and G.M. Agt.
March 7th 1868

Armstrong U.S.A.
D.O. and G.M. Agt.
Bvt Brig Genl A.G.

Acknowledges Receipt of
Accounts for the Months
of January 1868. and
Encloses Check No 836.
in favor Order for the Sum
of Ninety four Dollars
in full of the above Accts

Rec'd. Oasaba March 9th. 1868

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE P. O. & QUARTERMASTER'S AGENT, NO. 191 JULIA ST.,

New Orleans, La., March 7th 1865.

Edward Henderson.

Asst: Sub: Asst: Comr, Bureau.

St. Joseph La.

Sir;

The following accounts have been rec'd at this office for payment;

John S. Shaw - services - Janý $75.00

Frank. M. Baker - rent - Janý 5.00

George W. Williams - " - " 15.00 $95.00

Enclosed please find Check No 836. drawn to your own order for the sum of Ninety five Dollars in full of above accounts.

Very respectfully

Your obt servt.

W. B. Armstrong

D.O. & Gen. Agt.

Rec'd Mar 8th/65

B. R. F. and A. Lands

State of Louisiana

New Orleans La Nov 14th 1868

Armstrong V. P.

D. O. + G. W. agt

B. R. F. and A. L.

Transmits check No 881 drawn to the order of E. Henderson A. S. A. G. for $122.00/100 in payment of acct with Richmond Terrell fuel for $2 00/100

" " " Dec 3 50/100

" " " Jany 3 50/100

" " " Feb 3 52/100

Geo. H. Williams for Rent 15 00/100

R. C. Snyder Drayage 14 00/100

E. H. Baker Rent 5 00/100

John L. Shaw services 75 00/100

$122 00/100

Receipts to be acknowledged without delay

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE D. Q. & QUARTERMASTER'S AGENT, NO. 191 JULIA ST.,

New Orleans, La., March 14th 1868

Edward Henderson
Asst: Sub: Asst: Comr Bu. &c.
St. Joseph La.

Sir;

The following accounts have been received at this office for settlement,

Richmond Terrel	—	Fuel	— Nov.	$2.50
" "	—	"	— Dec.	3.50
" "	—	"	— Jany.	3.50
" "	—	"	— Feby	3.50
Geo. W. Williams	—	Rent	— "	15.00
A. H. Snyder	—	Drayage	— "	14 00
Frank M. Baker.	—	Rent	"	5 00
John S. Shaw	—	services	"	75 00 $122.00

Enclosed please find Check No 881. drawn to your own order for the sum of One Hundred and Twenty Two Dollars in full of above accounts —

Very respectfully &c
W. B. Armstrong
D. Q. & Qua. Agt.

B. R. F. and A. Lands

State of Louisiana

Office D. O. and A. A. Q. M.

New Orleans La March 16th 1868

Beman E. C.

Bvt. Lt. Col. D. O. and A. A. Q. M.

Forwards requisitions and receipts
in duplicate for rations
shipped this day per steamer
Ruth

Receipts to be acknowledged
without delay

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE P. O. & QUARTERMASTER'S AGENT, NO. 191 JULIA ST.,

New Orleans, La., March 15th 1868

Wm E Henderson
Alt. Comm
St. Joseph La

Sir

Enclosed please find requisitions and receipts in duplicate for rations shipped you to day per Steamer Ruth please sign and return at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully your
Obt Servt
Stephen Johnson
Bvt Lieut-Col & D.C.

Headquarters Bureau R.L. & A.
Lands District of Louisiana
New Orleans La. March 17th 68

Warren

Lewis N. A.A.A.G.

Informs Mr. E.N. Henderson
A.S.A. Comr. Tensas Parish La.
that Bvt Lieut-Col. Edgar C. Bemus has been instructed to send him by the most practicable route 1380 rations for distribution among the destitute, which he directs must be accounted for in accordance with existing Orders &c

Rec'd O.6 Sub Dt La March 20th 68

a by O.S.A. Comr. b.s.A.L.La. 1868

Office Sub Asst Commissioner
Bureau R.L. & A.L. 6th Sub Dist
Dist of La Vidalia March 23rd 68

Respectfully forwarded to
Mr. E. Henderson Asst Sub. Asst.
Commissioner Bureau R.L. & A.L.
Tensas Parish La who will
comply strictly with the within
instructions

Geo. W. Rollins
Sub Asst Commissioner
6th Sub Dist Dist La

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HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA,

No. 191 Julia Street,

New Orleans, La., March 7th 1868.

Mr E. S Henderson

Assistant Sub Assistant Commissioner,

Parish of Tensas, La.,

(Thro' Mr Geo. N. Rolline,

Sub Assistant Commissioner.

SIR:

I am directed by the Assistant Commissioner to inform you, that Bv't Lieu't Co'l EDGAR C. BEMAN, D. O. and A. A. Q. M., has this day been instructed to send to you by the most practicable route, *1380* RATIONS for distribution to the destitute. The same will be issued and accounted for in accordance with existing instructions.

You will in addition, state in your Tri-monthly-Report, receipt of rations, giving bulk in pounds, and will, in subsequent Tri-monthly-Reports, state number of pounds remaining on hand.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

Thos G Warren

Captain 39th U. S. Infantry,
Act'g Ass't Adj't General.

RB. 118. O. S. A Comr. to S. Dist La. 1868

Headquarters Bureau R.F.
and A.Lands Dist of Louisiana
New Orleans La. March 17/68

Warren
Lucius H. A. A.A.G.

Directs Mr. Edward
Henderson A. S. A. Comr.
Tensas Parish La. to at
once report, what disposi-
tion has been made of, or
final action taken, if any,
in the case of the seizure
of mules, owned by Messrs
Nichols and Wm. Clusky, on
the Preston Plantation

Rec'd O. & A. Dist La March 23d 1868

A. 66. O. S. A. Comr. to S. Asst. Labs.

Office Sub. Asst Comr.
Bureau R. F. & A. L. 6th Sub Dist
Dist La Vidalia. March 23d 68

Respectfully forwarded to
Mr Henderson asst Sub Asst.
Comr. Bureau, Tensas Parish
Louisiana. who will promptly
comply with the within
instructions

Jno. W. Rollins
Sub A. Commissioner
6th Sub Asst. Dist La

Recd 6th Sub. Dist. Tensas Parish March 31st 68

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HEADQUARTERS

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

191 Julia Street,

New Orleans, La., March 17th 1868.

Mr E. J Henderson,

Asst Sub Asst. Commissioner.

Parish of Tensas, La.

Thro Mr Geo. A. Rollins,

Sub Asst. Commissioner.

Sir

The Assistant Commissioner directs, that you at once report what disposition has been made of, or final action taken, if any, in the case of the seizure of Mules, owned by Messrs Nichols and McClusky on the "Preston" plantation

Very Respectfully,

Your Obt Servant,

Thos J Wagner

Capt 3d U.S. Inf'y a.a.a.g.

Concordia La
March 23 1868

Christian Rush
Asst. Subs. Asst. Comm'y

Request that Prosecution
of Freedmens claims on
Pointe Coupee and Monroe
Plantations

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Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr. Bu+c.
Parish of Concordia La.
Vidalia March 23d 1868

Mr. E. Henderson
Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr. Bu+c.
Parish of Tensas La.

Sir

I would respectfully request you to prosecute the claims of Freedmen (laborers) on Pocahontas and Monroia Plantations, Concordia Parish during 1864 against Mr. Jacob Martien at Waterproof La.

The freedmen have been instructed to proceed to your Office and make their statements. One of the Pocahontas hands will hand you this.

I would advise that the suits be instituted in St. Joseph and should Mr. Martien waive jurisdiction, the fact of the Magistrate at Waterproof being an interested party will be ample reason for the suit being instituted out of his ward.

Any assistance you may wish from this Office will be furnished upon application.

Enclosed please find certified copy of Pay-
(roll)

Roll of Laborers on Manonia Plantation, to which is subscribed an order on Mr. Martien from Mr. J. A. Buckner, Agt. for Mrs. Covington for the full amount, which order Mr. Martien accepted and agreed to pay, in my presence.

Arthur Johnson (FM) will make a statement in regard to some mules which Mr. Martien obtained from him under false pretenses.

If it meets your approbation I would suggest that Rush Lewis Esq. be employed as Prosecuting Attorney, as I consider that he would do justice to his clients.

Mr. J. A. Buckner on Aguasco Plantation, Tensas Parish, may be able to give you some valuable information in these cases.

Joe Porter is an important party.

Very respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.
William Smith
Asst. Supt. Asst. Comr.
Parish of Concordia
La.

Official copy furnished
for the information of
Mr. Geo. H. Rollins
Supt. A. Comr.

Please inform me immediately by letter, what action you have taken in this case.

Rush.

Concordia La.
March 23 1868

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Christian Roach
Asst. Surg. U.S.A.

Relating to claims of Freedmen and urging their prosecution as important.

Respectfully

Office U. S. Asst. Com. Bu Refu &c.
Parish of Concordia
Vidalia La March 23/68

Capt. W. Anderson.
A. A. S. Asst. Com. Bu Refu &c.
Parish of Tensas La.

Dear Sir.

It is important that this cases should be attended to. Mr. Martin has acknowledged me that he has accepted, & must make the settlement with these freedpeople, that is he accepted & must make the payment. and has really the rent the Cotton of Monsieur Plantation and the proceeds must now be in his possession This bring out rid of my Parish, and I cannot afford the time as I have so much to attend to here. I ask your assistance. I will report the case to H.Q. Dept. of my action. If you need me here me Cite. I will give good evidence also Maj Buckner. all the freedmen &c. Hoping you push matters. I rely on you

Yours &c

Concordia La
March 23 1868.

Christian Rusk
A. S. A. Comr

Relating to complaints
of Freedmen

.700 50.46
12.50 20.30
.40 30.10
5.00
.50
1.50
.50
.4
20.30

Office. A. A. Com. Gen. Ref. & Fr.
Parish of Concordia La
Vidalia La. March. 23rd 1868.

Jno Tower & seven other freedmen from Monomi Plantation Concordia Parish La. during 1867 complaind & this Office that Mr. Martin Merchant in Waterproof refused & pay them the full amount of their acct. which being to deduct $1.12.cts from Each man, and 75/100 from Each woman to pay for the ship keeper sent there while the Cotton on the place was undergoing about three days.

I send copy of complaint files in my official Records.

Benjn. F. Flanders
Bvt Maj Gen
Asst of Com. La

B. R. Fund A. Lands
State of Louisiana
New Orleans La May 26th 1868

Armstrong W. B.
D. O. + G. M. agt

Gives notice that he has received
letter of 18th inst containing
voucher for personal service of C. Henderson
U. S. A. C. for month of Feb 1868 $99 7/100
and has paid same to R. D. Mitchell
by check on U. S. sub-Treasury in N. O. La
Receipts to be acknowledged
without delay

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE D. O. & QUARTERMASTER'S AGENT, NO. 191 JULIA ST.,

New Orleans, La., March 26th 1868

Mr Colonel Henderson - A.A.A. Genl, Dept. of the Gulf
Parish Jordan La -

Sir.

I have the honor to inform you - that your letter of the 18th inst - containing your voucher, for your personal service for the month of February last - $99.12 - has been received and as you requested - I paid the same, on yesterday - to Mr R. D. Mitchell - by Check on the U.S. Asst Treasury in this City -

Respectfully Yours.
W. B. Armstrong
Lt & Dis Officer Bureau R.F. & A.L.

H 3. Off & Sa 1867.

St. Josephs La
April. 1867.

Hastings 1st N. Capt
agt Bu R. F. & A. L.
Parish of Tensas.

States that he
has furnished the
School at St Joseph
some books, and re-
quests permission to
expend them on his
next report.

St Joseph

Rec'd O. of F. & E. April 22/67

Hd Qrs. Bu R. F. & A. L. State of La
Office Genl Supt of Education
New Orleans, La May 23d 1867

Respectfully
returned with the
information that all
books warrants &c
use in the Freedmens
Schools can be expended
on Form 42 (in duplicate)
and dropped from your
Returns of School Property.

Encl'm 82

Frank R. Chase
1st Lt. 7th U.S.C. Bvt Major & A.A.G.
Genl Supt of Education

Filed

Office Agt Bu Ref & Aud C.L.
St Joseph, Parish of Tensas La

Lieut Franck. R. Chase
Ten Supt Education

Lieutenant

I have the honor to state, that I have furnished several Books to the School at St Joseph, to be paid for by the "Union League". I Carry them on my Report as being on hand.

I do this as an encouragement but on account of the sudded Change of affairs. Caused by an entire Overflow of the Parish, rendering many Houseless. I would request if Consistent to be allowed to Expend them on my next Report

"

I am Lieutenant
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
J. H. Hastings
Capt & Agent Bu Ref
& Aud C Lands

Bk C Pg. 127

Headquarters Bureau R.F. Land
& Lands Dist of La New-
Orleans La. April 1st 1868

Maven

Lucius N. A. A. A. Gen'l

Informs Mr E. Neider-
=son A. S. A. Commissioner
Bureau R. F. and A. Lands Ten-
sas Parish La. that Brt-
Lieut. Col. Edgar Benan D.
C. M. A. A. G. has been instruct
=ed to forward him 380 ra-
tions for distribution accordin
to existing orders &c.

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Rec'd. O. S. A. C. 6. S. Dist La April 6. S. D. La

A'ny. U. S. A. Comr. 6. S. Dist. La 1868

Asst Sub A. Commissioner
Bureau R. F. and A. Lands 6 S. Dist
Dist La. Vidalia La April 8th 68

Respectfully forwarded to
Mr E. Anderson A. S. A. Comr
Bureau R. F. and A. Lands Tensas
Parish La who will comply
with the within instructions.

Col. O. Rollins
Sub A. Commissioner
6 Sub Dist Dist La

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA,

No. 191 Julia Street,

New Orleans, La., April 1st 1868.

Mr. E. Henderson

Assistant Sub Assistant Commissioner,

Parish of Tensas, La.,

(*Thro'* Mr. Geo. W. Rollins,

Sub Assistant Commissioner.

SIR:

I am directed by the Assistant Commissioner to inform you, that Bv't Lieu't Co'l EDGAR C. BEMAN, D. O. and A. A. Q. M., has this day been instructed to send to you by the most practicable route, 5805 RATIONS for distribution to the destitute. The same will be issued and accounted for in accordance with existing instructions.

You will in addition, state in your Tri-monthly-Report, receipt of rations, giving bulk in pounds, and will, in subsequent Tri-monthly-Reports, state number of pounds remaining on hand.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

Captain 39th U. S. Infantry,
Act'g Ass't Adj't General.

Asst-Q.M.G.C.S. Dist. La.

Head quarters. Bureau R. L. & F.
St Lands Dist: La. New
Orleans La. April 3d 1868

Warren

Lewis N. A.S.A.G.

States, that the Asst.
Commissioner, Genl, Mr
E. Henderson was taking
a part in politics that-
ters and that he was also
a candidate for some of-
fice in Jefferson Parish-
and desired him to at once
cease to meddle in politi-
tics of any kind or to send
his resignation as Bureau
Agent for that Parish.

Respectfully A.S.A.G.C.S. Dist La. April 8th 68

HEADQUARTERS

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

191 Julia Street,

New Orleans, La., April 3rd 1868.

Mr E. Henderson,

Asst. Sub Asst Commissioner,

Parish of Tensas. La.

Sir,

The assistant Commissioner has been informed that you are taking a part in political matters and that you are a candidate for office in the Parish, which you as Agent for this Bureau represent.

He directs that you at once, either cease to meddle with politics in any manner whatever, or that you forward your resignation

as Asst. Sub Asst. Commissioner.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obt Servant,

(Signed) Lucius H. Warren,

Capt. 39th U.S. Infantry,

A.A.A.G.

Official Copy respectfully furnished for the information of Wm Geo W. Rollins Sub Asst. Comr 6th Sub District, Vidalia, La.

Actg. Asst. Adjt. General.

Hdd. Qrs. Bg of R. F. and A. L.
Dist. of La.
New Orleans La April 3" 1868

Warren L H Capt
A. A. A. Genl. Burke.

Informs by E Henderson A. A. A. G.
Burke Parish of Pensacola. That the
Asst. Comr. has been informed
the he is a candidate for off=
=ice, and that he has been
taking a part in political
matters, and that if
such be the case that Mr.
H- must resign

Respt O. Bo. S. A. G. Parish of Texas April 6." 68

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HEADQUARTERS

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

191 Julia Street,

New Orleans, La., April 3rd 1868.

M. E. Henderson

Asst. Sub Asst. Commissioner

Parish of Tensas, La.

Sir,

The assistant Commissioner has been informed that, you are taking a part in political matters-and that you are a Candidate for office-in the Parish which you, as agent for this Bureau, represent.

He directs that you at once either cease to meddle with politics, in any manner whatever, or that you forward your resignation as Asst.

Sub Asst. Commissioner.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obt. Servant,

Edwd. H. Ward

Capt. 39th U.S. Infantry,

a.a.a.g.

B. R. F. and A. Lands
State of Louisiana
New Orleans La April 10th 1868

Beman E. C.

Bvt. Lt. Col. D. A. and A. A. C. Gnl

Forwards requisitions and receipts in duplicate for rations shipped this day per steamer P. Carol.

Receipts to be acknowledged without delay.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE, DISBURSING OFFICER AND ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER,

New Orleans, La., [illegible] 186[illegible].

Lt. E. Gendaron
A.A.Commissioner
Ft Jackson La

Sir

Enclosed please find requisition and receipts for rations which you will
sign for Lieut. Parrott. You will please return
them at your earliest convenience

Respectfully your
Obt Servt
Signature illegible
Bvt Lieut Col & Dis Off & A.Q.M.

E. A 31. B A.S.C.S. Parish of Tensas La

RB. 135 (O.S. - A. Comm. 6 S Dt La/64

Headquarters Bureau Ref. and L. Lands Dist. of La. New Orleans La April 13th 68

Warren Lewis N.

A. A. A. G.

Encloses check # 320 on the Asst. Treasurer United States. New Orleans La for $42.00/100 make payable to the order of Richmond Farrell (Freedman) for wood sold to U.S. steamboat at St. Joseph La &c.

Desires Mr. E. Henderson to acknowledge the receipt of same immediately upon its reception.

Rec'd O.S. A.C. 6 S Dt La April 16th 68

A. 330 O.S. Asst Comm. 6 S Dt La/64

Office Sub. Asst. Commissioner Bureau R.F. &c. 6th Sub Dist. Dist. La Vidalia April 18th 68

Respectfully forwarded to Mr. Edward Henderson. A.S.A. Commissioner, Bureau R.F. &c. Tensas Parish La. who will, as directed within, acknowledge Receipt of the enclosed check # 320. immediately upon its reception.

Geo. W. Rollins

Sub Assistant Commissioner

6th Sub Dist. Dist. La

Rec'd O.S. A.C. 6 S Dt La April 16th 68

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HEADQUARTERS

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., April 13th, 1868.

Mr E. Henderson.

Asst Sub Asst Commissioner

Parish of Tensas. La.

Thro Mr Geo. H. Rollins

Sub Asst Commissioner

Sir

I am directed by the Assistant Commissioner to transmit herewith, check #320, on Assistant Treasurer, United States, New Orleans, La, payable to order of Richmond Ferrell, freedman, of your Parish, for the sum of ($42 00/100) Forty two 00/100 Dollars, being amount of Account for Wood purchased of him, for use of Troops at

St Joseph, and for which amount vouchers were forwarded by you on the 26th ult.

Receipt of the enclosed check to be acknowledged immediately upon its reception.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obt Servant

Wm. H. Sterling

Capt 1st U.S. Infantry

A.A.A.G.

Lt's Fin'd A.A.C.G. Texas Parish

Office A.A.C.G. Barracks of Loc

New Orleans La April 6th 68

Wood W.W.

Lt. 1st U.S.S.A.C.S.

Forwards to Asst. Adj. Genl Henderson

A.A.C.G. Bill of Lading #4

accompanied by corresponding

receipts for supplies shipped

per Lt. R.B. Lee. to Capt Routh

which are to be signed by Capt Routh

and returned with the least pos=

=sible delay. direct and not thro.

official channels.

In future state in

general mark on affidavit of planters

where they wish their stores shipped

to, nearest R.R. and send affida=

vits two or three weeks before

supplies are required if possible

in order to provide against

unlooked for delays

Asst A.A.C.G. Texas Parish April 27th 68

#44.

Office A. C. S. Dep. R. F. and A. L.
New Orleans, La., April 14th, 1865.

Mr. E. Henderson,
A. S. A. C.,
St. Joseph, La.,

Sir;

Enclosed you have bill of lading 49, accompanied by corresponding receipt for supplies shipped you this day on the Str. "R. E. Lee," for Mr. John K. Routh of your Parish.

You will procure the signature of Mr. Routh to this receipt and return one copy to this office as early as possible. Send direct, and not through official channels.

In future, state in pencil marks on the affidavits of planters where they desire stores shipped to, the nearest landing, &c.; and send affidavits, if possible, two or three weeks before supplies are required, and thereby provide against embarkea for delays.

Very Respectfully
W. W. Wood
2d Lieut. 1st U. S. Infty.
A. C. S.

Lt. R.B. Fitch A.A.G. & C. Parish of Tensas
Office D.C. and A.A.G.M. Dist of La
New Orleans La April 14th 1868

Beman Genl.

Bvt. Lt. Col. D.C. & A.A.G.M.

Direct Mr E Henderson A.A.A.G.
Tensas Parish La to forward a report of the practicability of his procuring, with a schedule of prices, forage for the Public horse in his possession. In making up statement to be governed by the recognized Govt. weights & Meas 32 lbs. per bushel Hay to be purchased by the 100 lbs.

Hdqrs Dist La & C. Tensas Parish. April 28. '68

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE, DISBURSING OFFICER AND ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER,

New Orleans, La., April 14, 1868.

Sir:

Please transmit at once a statement of the practicability of procuring, with schedule of prices, the necessary forage for the public horse in your possession. Separate prices, to Corn, Oats & Hay will be given. In making up the statement you will be governed by the recognized Qa't weight per bushel, Corn 56, Oats 32 lbs.— Hay will be purchased by the 100 lbs.—

Respy, &c.,

Edgerton Hoffman,
Bvt. Lt. Col. & A.Q.

C. Henderson A.C.A.Q.
St. Joseph's
La

B. R. F. and A. Lands

New Orleans La May 7th 1868

State of Louisiana

Beman E. C.

Bvt. Lt. Col. D. Q. M. and A. D. C.

Give notice that the old forms for issuing and accounting for subs stores are ignored & the following forms adopted viz-

Form 62 in duplicate

Form 32 " "

Form 15 " Quadruplicate

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE, DISBURSING OFFICER AND ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER,

New Orleans, La., May 7, 1868.

Sir:-

The old forms for issuing & accounting for Subs. Stores are ignored, & the enclosed forms adopted. All applicants for rations will be required to sign & the signature witnessed on form #62 in duplicate. When you have issued your Stores, or what you intend to issue foot up the amount on form #62 & Carry the total to form #32 Abs. "L," also made in duplicate, - then carry the amount form #32 Abs. "L" to #15, of which No. quadruplicates are required - one copy for your papers, one copy for this office, & two copies (one copy with Sub Vouchers #62 & Abs. "L," & one copy without,) for Asst. A.A.G. & A.L. Washington, D.C. Subs. Stores will be accounted for separately from all other Stores.

Respy,

Edgar Jonas,
Bvt. Lt. Col. & D.O.

E. Henderson
A.D.A.C.
St. Joseph,
La

B. R. & A. Lands
State of Louisiana
New Orleans La May 20th 1868

Wood W. W.
2nd Lieut 1st Infy and A. C. S. Bureau

Forwards duplicate Invoices and
receipts of rations shipped on 18th
inst per Steamer Lady Gay-
Receipts to be acknowledged
without delay-

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office of Assistant Commissary of Subsistence.

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New Orleans, La., May 20" 1868.

Jn E Henderson
A.S.t Commissioner
St Joseph La

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith duplicate Invoices and receipts for rations shipped you on the 18" inst per steamer Lady. Gay. you will please sign receipts and return them to this Office at your earliest convenience

Respectfully your
Obt Servt

W A Wood

2d Lieut-1st Inf Rd A C.S. Bureau

RB 1868 U.S. A.C.G. Subdist La 1868

Office Headquarters. Bureau
Ref't. & Lands List of La.
New Orleans La. May 20th 68

Warren

Lewis N.

A.A.A.G.

Directs Maj. E. Henderson to investigate & report, which was furnished to Hd. Quarters, and no measures taken in the case of the application of Samuel H. Dooley for the restoration of his substitute named Dubois and Stanley Boyd. now held by the heirs of Lorbrough near Dallas, Franklin Parish La.

Inclosure

Recvd. U.S.A.C.G. Subdist. La May 25th 68

Ltr 112 - C.S.A.C.G. Sub Dist La. 1868

Office Sub. A. Comm
Bureau Ref. & Lands Dist of
La Vidalia May 26th 68

Respectfully forwarded to Maj E. Henderson
A.S.A. Comm. Bureau Ref. & Lands. Texas Dist
La Dooley will promptly
comply with the instructions

Geo. E. Rollins

Sub A. Commissioner
6th. Sub Dist. Dist. La

Recd May 28th Asst Sub Dist Parish Tensas

#463.

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA,

New Orleans, La., May 20th 1868.

Mr. Edward Henderson.

Asst Sub. Asst. Comisr.

(Thro: Mr. Geo: W. Rollins.

Sub. Asst, Comisr - 6th Sub. Dist.).

Sir.

Information having been received at these Head-quarters from Samuel W. Dorsey - that application had been made by him to you, to obtain the restoration of two children, named Jubilee Needham & Nancy Boyd, now held by the heirs of Col. Yarborough, near Delhi, Franklin Parish. La:— the Assistant Commissioner directs that you without delay inform him, why no report was furnished by you in these cases to these Headquarters - and why measures for the restoration of the above named freedchildren to their Parents, as requested by Mr. Dorsey, were

not taken.

Very Respectfully.

Your Obedient Servant.

Edward G. Warren

Captain, 39th U.S. Infantry.

Actg. Asst. Adjt. General.

Mary Dale
June 1868

J. Dalghman

Explains why he dis-
charged Nelma Calvins

Respectfully
Capt J. Lasseigne
Pro Provost Marshal
La.

Mary Dale
June 1868

J. Dalghren

Explains why he dis-
charged Nelson Calvin

Capt Brendel
Asst Quartermaster
St Louis Depot
Per
Jno Bolen Dans

Mary Dale

June 1808

Capt Henderson.
St Joseph.

Sir

Your favour of 19th has been rec'd. & not knowing that you have been rightly informed on the Subject I intend explaining the matter Nelson Colvin was at the Ferry by my orders: as I rode on the boat I remarked that I wished him to be at Ferry when I returned. He asked what time would I return & I said "about half an hour by Sun. He said he'd wait till Sun down, but then he was going home. I said "I wish you to be here when I return". He said something about his time" and finally said "that he would go home at Sundown You see I had said nothing to lead him to suppose I would not be there by Sundown I told him it was his duty to be there when I

returned - even if at midnight I further more told him that he was bound by the contract to work on his own time if I thought it necessary and that I intended paying for all extra work and then as he still insisted on going home at that time I discharged him

In my note to you sent by him I had no special charge - if I remember aright - as this is not the first disturbance on his part. I have had difficulties innumerable with him and I warned before that I would not allow much more on his part this last occurrence was the straw which broke the camels back"

You know that one Sullen mischief making Negro is a decided nuisance more troublesome than fifty good hands

He is one of the Kinsmen of the illustrious Mr John Calvin and since the discharge of that worthy has in a manner considered himself highly insulted more so that John himself.

Nelson's conduct towards me has always been lacking in respect. He like a great many others try to take advantage of "my tender years" and are exceedingly chagrined when they find I will allow no liberties to be indulged in by them at my expense

And now Sir I have laid before you the facts of the matter

I warned Nelson that I would move his goods out of my Quarters on Monday if he did not make the attempt to get them away himself.

Respectfully

J. A. Dahlgren

Capt Edw. Henderson.
A.A.G.
St Joseph

B. R. Fmd A. Lands
State of Louisiana
New Orleans La June 3rd 1868

Benau E. C.
Bot. Lt. Col D. C. and A. A. G. M.

Treasurer check No 387 in favt
Treasurer of U. S. at N. O. for $25.00
in payment of account with
Robt. H. Snyder office Rent $20.00/100
R. Terrel stable " 5.00/100
$25.00/100

Receipts to be acknowledged
without delay

B. R. Fmd A. Lands
State of Louisiana
New Orleans La June 3rd 1868

Benan E. C.
Bvt. Lt. Col D.C. and A.A.G. M

Transmite check No 387 on Asst
Treasurer of U. S. at N.O. for $25.00/100
in payment of account with
Robt. H. Snyder office Rent $20.00/100
R. Ferrel stables " 5.00/100
$25.00/100

Receipts to be acknowledged
without delay

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE DISBURSING OFFICER AND ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER,

New Orleans, La., June 3rd 1868.

Mr. E. Henderson
Asst. Sub: Asst: Comr
St. Joseph La.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith my check No 387 on the Assistant Treasurer of the United States, at New Orleans, La., for Twenty Five ——— Dollars and ——— Cents in payment of your account for

Robt Snyder — Rent — March — $20 00/100
R. Terrill — " — " — 5 00 $25 00/100

The receipt of which you will please acknowledge without delay.

Very Respectfully,

Your obedient Servant.

Edmund J. Ruffin

Bvt. Lt. Col. and D. O.

H. 168. Bur F. A. L. (a) 68.
H. 63 - O. S. A. L. 6th Sub. D. La. 1868

Office A. A. Comr. Bu. Ref. &c.
Parish of Ibervar La.
St. Joseph June 6th 1868

Henderson E. A. S. A. G.

Reports the following named late U.S. Soldiers who have been notified by their claim agents Messrs. Moyers & Dedrick, that their claims for Bounty have been allowed: and who request that the same be forwarded to them through the Bureau.

Elijah Gibson Corpl. Co. K. 4th U.S.C.A.
Henderson Williams Pri. " " " " "
William Donelly Sergt. " " " " "
Moses Mitchel Pri. " " " " "
Joshua Hays " " " " " "
Frank Barrett " Co. F. 6th U.S.C.A.
Sunday Watson " " " " " "
Ray Watson " " " " " "

Address of Moyers & Dedrick Look Box 887 New Orleans La.

Roo. O. A. G. 6th S. Dist. June 8th 1868

H. 63 - O.S.A.G. 6th Sub. D. La. - 1868

Office Sub. A. Commissioner
Bu. &c. 6th Sub. Dist. Dist. La.
Vidalia La. June 10th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Capt. Lucius H. Warren A. A. A. Genl. Bureau Ref. &c. and A. S. New Orleans La. without remarks

Chas. E. Rollins
Sub. A. Commissioner
6th Sub. Dist. Dist. La.

E. B. 2/4th

H. 168 Bur F. A. L. (a) 68.

A. A. Gen. B. R. F. & Lands
District of Louisiana
New Orleans July 15th 1868.

Respectfully referred to Moyers & Dedrick. 120 Carondelet St. for information in the within named case.

By order of
Bvt. Maj. Genl. R. K. Buchanan.

Lucius H. Warren
Bvt. Lieut Col. U.S.A.
Capt. 39th Infantry.
Actg. Asst. Adjt. Genl.

E B 5/15

H. 168. Bur F. A. L. (a) 68.

Respectfully returned with the information that the within named claims have not been allowed we will inform them through E. Henderson when allowed

Moyers & Dedrick
per Chas. W. Moyers
Agent

RECEIVED JUN 12 1868

Office Asst Sub Asst Commissioner
Bureau R. F. and A. Lands.
St Joseph Tensas Parish La
June 6th 1868.

Capt L. H. Warren
39th Infty A.A.A.G.
Du. R.F. and A.L.

(Thro' Mrs Gen Col Collins: Sub Asst-Commr. 6th Sub Dist Dist-La)

Sir;

I have the honor to report that the following named colored men, late U.S. Soldiers, having been notified by their claim agents Messrs. Moyer & Sidrick, that their claims for arrears of pay and bounty have been allowed, request that their money be forwarded to them through the Bureau to this place, not having the means or time to go to Vicksburg for it themselves

Their names are as follows, to wit;

×Elijah Gibson Corpl. Co "F" 4th U.S. C.A.Ty.
×Anderson Williams Priv. " " " " " " " "
×William Donelly Sgt " " " " " " " "
×Moses Mitchell Priv " " " " " " " "
And Isaac or Hays Father of
×Joshua Hays. Priv. Co. K. 4th U.S. C.A.Ty
Frank Barrett. Priv. Co "F" 6th Ud. C.A.Ty
Sandy Watson " " " " " " " "
Clay Watson " " " " " " " "

over

No. 168 (Bu. R. F. & A. L., La.,) 1868.

HEADQUARTERS
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, July 22nd 1868.

Respectfully Returned To Asst.

C. Anderson, Asst. Sub Asst Commr. Bureau Ref. F. & A. L.

Gamble, Sub Asst. Commr.,

attention invited to indorsement

of Messrs Taylor & Dedrick

Ret Command of
Bvt Maj Genl R. L. Gaylaman.
Chas H Ward
Bvt Lt Col. U.S.A. Capt 39th Infantry
Adjt Asst Adjt Genl

O.B. 3/168.

Office Sub Asst Comm
Bu. R. F. & A. L. 6th Sub Dist
Fort Russell La. Vidalia July 27th 68

Respectfully forwar
to Mr. C. Henderson A.
A. Asst. Comr. and atten
tion directed to the follow
ing endorsement of Maj
Genl. A. Genl of July 22nd 68.

Frank D. Gamble
2d Lieut 43d Infty. Bvt. 1st Lt.
Sub Asst. Commissioner

O.B. 3/168

Office of Sub Asst Commissioner
Bureau Ref. Frd. & Abd. Lands
Sub District No. 6
Fort Russell La.
July 27th 1868.

Mary Anderson
Asst Sub Commissioner
Bureau Ref. Frd. & Abd. Lands
Vidalia La.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 22nd inst. enclosing for my information and action an indorsement of Maj Genl A. A. Gen'l of the 22nd inst. upon the application of Messrs Taylor & Dedrick for the lease of Davis Island.

In reply I have the honor to inform you that I have already taken action in the matter, and have forwarded the papers to the Asst Commissioner at New Orleans.

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your obedient Servant
C. Henderson
Asst Sub Commissioner
Bureau Ref. Frd. & Abd. Lands

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HEADQUARTERS
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, Sept 2nd 1868.

Respectfully returned to Capt

C. Bradman, Asst. Sub Asst
Commr, Dist of Sub
Sandy Hook Sub Asst Commr,
attention invited to Endorsement
of Maj Gen Canby

Asst Commd'g Dist
Capt Asst Adjt Gen

Office Sub Asst Comm.
Bu. R. F. & A. L. "Sub Dist"
Red River La. Vidalia July 27th 68

Respectfully forwarded
to E. Henderson A.
A. Comm. and attention
directed to the forego-
ing endorsement of Maj
Gen. A. Genl of July 22. 68.

Frank D. Gramerty
1st Lieut 43d Infty. Bvt. Lt. Col
Sub Asst. Commissioner

O/B 2/47

O/B 9168.

H. 151. Buk & al Ka. 68.

Office A. A. A. Comm.
Bureau R. F. & A. L. 6th Sub Dist. Dist
La ~~Vidalia~~ St. Joseph June 20th 1868

Henderson
Edward
Asst. Adj.

Submits request of John Dent late Sergt Co "I" 64th U.S. Inf'y to know from G. Gordon Adams Esq. what action, if any, was taken in the case of his discharge which he left with him over two years ago.

Rec. Os. a d 6 s. Dist. La. June 6, 68

H. 93-Os. a d 6 s. Dist La. 868

Office Sub Asst Comm. Bu.
Ref. & Frd. La. 6th Sub Dist. Dist
La Vidalia June 22nd 1868

Respectfully forwarded to
to G. Gordon Adams
Esq Vicksburg Miss. Thro
Captain James N Harris
A. A. A. Gen'l Bureau. R.
Orleans La.
Attention invited to the
request of John Dent.

Geo. C. Rollins
Sub Asst. Comm
6th Sub Dist. Dist La

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H. 181. Buk & al Ka 68.

Headquarters.
Bureau Re. F. and A. Lands.
District of Louisiana.
New Orleans, La. June 27th 1868.

Respectfully transmitted.
By command of
Bvt Maj Genl R. C. Buchanan.
Asst Commissioner.

Ellis H Wane
Bvt Lieut Colonel U.S.A.
Captain 39th Infantry
Actg Asst Adjt General

5/13/1

Office of Myers & Dedrick
Successors to G. Gordon Adams & H. E. O'Reilly
Vicksburg Miss July 2 1868
Respectfully returned - The within
named John Dent called at my
office personally to day and
received the attention to his claim
required
Myers & Dedrick

HEAD QUARTERS DIST
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JUL 6 68

Office A.A.A.G. Dy. R.C. 4th & A.S.
for Joseph Parish Lou.
June 10th 1868.

G. Gordon Adams. Esq.
Vicksburg, Miss.
(Through regular Bureau Channels.)

Sir:

John Dent late 1st Sergt. Co. "I" 164th U.S.C.T., states, that something over two years ago, he left his discharge from the U.S. Army, with you, for the purpose of having his arrears of pay, & bounty collected. He further-more, requests to know what action has been taken with the same, if any.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Edward Henderson
Asst Sub Asst Commissioner
Bureau R.F. & A. Lands.
Parish of Ibervs
La.

H. 181. Buk Dak La. 68.

Headquarters, Bu. R. F. and A. Lands
District of Louisiana
New Orleans, La. July 4th 1868.

Respectfully returned to Mr Edward Henderson U.S.A.C. (Insp. Genl. Dis. D.Q. Gaunty Sub Asst. Comrs.) attention directed to the endorsement of Mess Rogers & Dudrick Vicksburgh. Miss.

By Command of
Bvt. Maj. & Lieut. R. C. Buchanan U.S.A.

Chas. H. Wilder
Bvt. Lt. Col. U.S.A. Capt. 34th Infty.
acty. asst. Adjt. Genl.

E B 5/14/68

R 2153-O.S.A.C.68 Dist. La 1868

Office Sub. A. Comr.
Duncan, 6th Sub Dist. 1st Dist.
La Vidalia La July 10-68

Respectfully returned to Mr E. Henderson and attention directed to the foregoing endorsement of A. A. A. Genl. Buchanan of date July 4th 1868.

Frank D. Moriarty
2d Lieut 43d Infty. Bvt. Lt Col USA
Sub. Asst Commissioner

E B 5/16/68

LRL/21 d a Sale. 1868

Hd Qrs. Dn. R.F. Gd. a.S. N.C. & A.
Office Asst. Supt Education Jamestown

Chase, Frank, C.
Asst. Supt of Education Dist

States that in the month of March. Wm E Henderson reported two schools, which he reports discontinued in the month of April

Action invited to letter from this office of Feby 4th/68.

Thinks with a little exertion on the part of Wm Henderson, schools can be established.

Asst. Adjt. Genl. Hd Qrs Dept of Dakota June 14th 1868

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

(189 JULIA STREET,)

#256, D.2.

Office General Superintendent of Education,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., June 11th 1868.

Wm. E. Henderson
Asst. Sub-Asst. Com.
Parish of Tensas La.

Sir.

In the month of March you reported two schools which you reported discontinued in April. You report the public sentiment as to the education of the Freedmen and Poor Whites. "Good". This being the case it seems very strange that you do not establish some schools.

Your attention is invited to letter from this office of February 4th. With the assistance that may be given by this office and a very little exertion on your part, I can see no visible reason why several schools cannot be established.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servant
Frank R. Chase
Genl. Supt. Education
Dv. B. F. Mds. A. L. La.

A. 130 - O.S.A.6.6.S.W.La. 1868

Hd Qrs Bur R Fdmn & Laws
New Orleans La June 13th/68

Warren L. Haddock

States that Buck Lile col
E.C. Benson A.A.A.G. Mo
has been instructed to
ship to Mr E Henderson
A.S.A. Com St Joseph La
7260 Rations for
destitution & destitutes

Reo'd O.S.A.6.6.S.W.La. June 13th 1868

E.B.R. Headqrs St Joseph La 1868

Office S.A. Com 6th Sub Dist
Vidalia La June 13th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to
Mr E. Henderson A.S.A. Com
and attention called to
the within instruction who
will comply with the
same

Jno. C. Rollins
Sub Asst Com 6th Sub Dist
La

Rec'd under Hd Qrs St Joseph La June 18th 1868.

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA,

No. 191 Julia Street,

New Orleans, La., June 13th, 1868.

Mr. Edward Henderson,

Assistant Sub Assistant Commissioner,

Parish of Iowas, *La.,*

(*Thro'* Mr. Geo. H. Rollins,

Sub Assistant Commissioner.

SIR:

I am directed by the Assistant Commissioner to inform you, that Bv't Lieu't Co'l EDGAR C. BEMAN, D. O. and A. A. Q. M., has this day been instructed to send to you by the most practicable route, 1260 RATIONS for distribution to the destitute. The same will be issued and accounted for in accordance with existing instructions.

You will in addition, state in your Tri-monthly-Report, receipt of rations, giving bulk in pounds, and will, in subsequent Tri-monthly-Reports, state number of pounds remaining on hand.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

Louis G. Warner

Captain 39th U. S. Infantry,
Act'g Ass't Adj't General.

H. 183. Bur. Tak. 68.

Office A. A. A. Comr.
Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Texas Paris & La June 16 68

Henderson
Edward
a/sgt

States that John Belford late private Co D. 122d U.S.C.T. Infy. requests information relative to his discharge which he left with Messrs. Moyers and Dietrick's agent. Mr Nartley in Hutchinson La on the 23d day of March 1867 for

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Rec'd C.S.A.C.G.S.D.T. La June 18 68

A. 73 - C.S.A.C.G.S.D.T. La 68

Office Sub Asst. Comm. Bureau R.F. and A.L. 6th Sub Dist Dist La. Vidalia June 20th 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to Messrs Moyers and Dedrick Agts Star Orleans La for the Captain James N. Hanna A.A.G. Bureau Star Orleans La and attention invited to the within request.

Jno. C. Rollins
Sub A.A. Comr
6th Sub Dist Dist La

Rec'd 7/3/68

H. 183. Bur. Tak. 68.

Office Moyers & Dedrick
U.S. Claim Agents
New Orleans July 1st 68

Respectfully refd. with information that the name of John Belford Co D 122d U.S.C.T. does not appear on the records of this office. Further that the late Stanley never was Employed as agent for this office

Respectfully
Moyers & Dedrick
per. W. C. Krause
agent in chg
N. O. Office

H.183 Bu R F. & A. L. Ga. 68.

Office A. J. A. Comr.
Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Texas Parish of La June 16-68

Henderson
Edward
a/sl

State that John Belford
late private Co D. 122d
N.Y.S.V. Infy. requests infor-
mation relative to his dis-
charge which he left
with Messrs Moyers and
Dietrick's agent Mr Hart-
ley in Hallsport La on
the 23.d day of March 1867
for

HEADQUARTERS
RECEIVED
JUN 20 1868
BUREAU R.F. AND A.L.

Rec'd O.S.A.C.A.S.A.L. La June 18'68

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Office Sub Asst. Comr. Bureau
R.F. and A.L. 6th Sub Dist Dist
La. Vidalia June 20th 1868.

Respectfully forwarded.
to Messrs Moyers and Det-
rick, Agts. Steamer
Orleans La. This Captain
James N. Warren A.A.A.G.
Bureau R.F. & A.L. New Orleans La
and attention invited to
the within request.

Jno. C. Rollins
Sub Asst Comr
6th Sub Dist Dist La

E/B
5/30

(Bu. R. F. & A. L., La.,) 1868.

HEADQUARTERS
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, June 27th, 1868.

Respectfully transmitted.

By Command of
BREVET MAJOR GENERAL R. C. BUCHANAN,

Edward J. Warren.
Brevet Maj. U.S. Captain 39th U. S. Infantry,
Act'g Ass't Adj't General.

E/B
5/30

Office Bur of R.F. and A.L.
Parish of Jas as La
St Joseph June 16th 1868

Messrs. Moyers & Sedrick
Claim Agents. New Orleans. La.
(Through regular Bureau channels)
Gents,

John Belford late a Private in Co. "D" 122nd Regt U.S.C.I. request information in regard to his discharge. a which he left with your agt. Mr Hartley in Waterproof La on 28th of March 1864. for the purpose of prosecuting his claim for arrears of pay and bounty. If his claim has been allowed he requests that the receipts be forwarded to this office. for signature.

Very Respectfully
Edward Henderson
A.S.A.C. B. of R.F. and A.L.
Parish of Jas La

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HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, July 1st 1868.

Respectfully returned to Mr. Edward Henderson, Asst. Sub Asst Comr / thro Mr Genr. Rollins Sub Asst Comr / Attention directed to Endorsement from Office of Messrs Moyers & Dedrick.

By Command of
Bvt. Maj. Genl R. C. Buchanan,
Asst. Commissioner.

Wm. L. Hall
Bvt Lt Col U.S.A., Capt 39 Inf'y
Actg. Asst. Adjt. Genl.

EB 5/1387

Office Sub. Asst. Comr. Bureau, 6th Sub. Dist. Dist. Dist. La. Vidalia July 6th 1868

Respectfully returned to Mr. Henderson Asst. Sub Asst. Comr. Tensas Parish La. and attention directed to foregoing endorsement of A. A. G. Genl. Bureau, New Orleans La. of July 1st 1868

Thos R. McGarrity
2d Lieut 43d Inf'y Bvt 1st Lt. U.S.A.
Sub Asst Commissioner

E.B. 7/13/87

Wrapper—(..... Enclosures.)

New Orleans La
June 16 1868

Meyer & Dedrick
Claim Agents

With enclosed receipts -
signed and returned.

ALL CLASSES OF
Government Claims
Prosecuted at the Proper
Departments and be-
fore the Court of
Claims.
Pensions Back Pay
and Bounties
Collected.

UNITED STATES CLAIM AGENCY
AND
GENERAL COLLECTING OFFICE.

MOYERS & DEDRICK, Attorneys and Agents.

Memphis, Vicksburg and
New Orleans, La.

April 16th 1868.

E Heydenson Esqr.
A. S. A. S.
St. Joseph.
Jefferson County Mo.

Sir.

I enclosed duplicate reciepts to you to be signed by Wm Warren & Addison J. Dedrick, but hurrying from you, I concluded to write, you anyway in the matter please sign them signed & return as soon as convenient. So they can be forwarded to Washington. The claims of the parties interested in your Communication to the Bureau have not been settled will notify them this & you when they are. please send me the P.O. address of any men that hold over reciepts in your District

& oblige

Yours Truly
Moyers & Dedrick
Per Ostrauss agent

address.
Lock Box 887
N. O. La.

Natchez Miss.
June 17 1868

Genl Mc. Preston

Forwards papers in
connection with certain
claims with request that
the signature of the
Magistrate before whom
they were sworn may
be verified by the Clerk
of the Court. &c

Natchez Miss June. 17/68

Lt. Col. Asst Sub. Comr. Bu R.F. & A.L.

Dr Genl. L.

Sir

I take the liberty to send you the papers in the cases of Eli Smothers Riley Smothers, Alexander Smith and Robert Ross, for Lowndes, and ask that you write me as to obtain the Certificate & Evidence of the Clerk of the Court that the Magistrate before whom they were executed was duly Commissioned as such -

Enclosed please find two dollars. Returned papers to me

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servt
Simon W Preston
Atty for Claimants

U. S. A. A. G. O. St. Louis Mo. June 18th 1868.

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Office D.C. and A. A. G. St. Louis Mo. June 18th 1868
Sir,

I transmit herewith Check No. 456. in favor of Treas. of U.S. at Washington D.C. for $1.00, in payment of the following Forage Account Rent- May 1868 $5.00
" " Apl. " 6.00
H. Snyder " " " 20.00
Mr. Underville, horse shoeing " 4.00
Moore Hauling " 4.00
H. Snyder " Mar. " 3.00
Forage Steel " 5.00
$1.00/100

Receipts to be acknowledged without delay

Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
[illegible]

Rec'd. U.S.A.A.G. Office St. Louis Mo June 21st /68

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE DISBURSING OFFICER AND ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER.

New Orleans, La., June 18th 1868.

Mr. E. Henderson
Asst: Sub: Asst: Comt.
St. Joseph La.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith my check No 456.
on the Assistant Treasurer of the United States, at New Orleans, La., for Fifty One ——— *Dollars and* ——— *Cents in payment of your accounts for*

R. Terrill, - Rent - May -	$ 5.00		S. Moore - Hauling -	$ 7.00
" " - - " April	5.00		R. H. Snyder - " - Mar.	5.00
R. H. Snyder - " "	20.00		R. Terrill - Fuel "	5.00
A. Allandeville - Issuing - " -	4.00			$ 51.00

The receipt of which you will please acknowledge without delay.

Very Respectfully,

Your obedient Servant.

Edgar Thompson
Bvt. Lt. Col. and D. O.

BB. 198 - O.s.a.c.6.s Dist La) 1868

Headquarters Bureau R.
F.ᵈˢ and A. Lands Dist of La
New Orleans June 19ᵗʰ 1868

Warren
Lucius N.
a.a.a.6

Informs Mr. E. Henderson
A.F.A. Comr Bureau, that
the claims of the following
named men are ready for
payment at N. Orleans and
that they be directed to report
in persons to Head.quars. Bureau
Harrison Minger Sergt. Co. E. 63 Inf.
Jorcon Gibbon Sergt. Co. E. 63 Inf.
That the address of these men
as appears on the records of his of-
fice - is "St. Joseph La"

Rec. O.s.a.c.6 s.d.t. La June 25ᵗʰ 1868

C.B. 146. O.A.S.A.C. 1st Dec 1866

A. 182 - O.s.a.c.6.s.Dist La) 1868

Office Sub. Asst. Comm. Bu-
R.F.ᵈˢ and A. Lands 6th Sub. Dt
Dist. La. Vidalia. June 25ᵗʰ 1868

Respectfully forwarded
to Mr. Edward Henderson
A.F.A. Comr. Bureau. R.
F.ᵈˢ and A. Lands. Tensas Parish
La, who will promptly com-
ply with the within instructions

Jno. E. Collins
Sub. Asst. Commissioner
6th Sub Dist. Dist. La

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Rcd. O.A.S.A.C. June 29th 1868

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HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA,

New Orleans, La., June 19th 1868

Mr Edward Henderson,

A. S. A. Com'r, Parish of Tensas,

(Through, Mr. Geo W. Rollins, S.A.Com'r)

St Joseph. La.

Sir,

The Assistant Commissioner, directs me to inform you, that the claims of the following named colored men are ready for payment in this city, and that you direct them to report in person at these Headquarters, at their earliest convenience,

Harrison Morgan, late, Sergeant, Co. "E" 63rd U.S.C. Troops.

Jordan Gibson, late, Sergeant, Co. "E" 63rd U.S.C. Troops,

The address of these men is, as appears on the records of this Office, "St Joseph. La." Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

Thomas J. Warner

Captain 39th Infty. U.S.A.

Acty. Asst. Adjt. General.

E.B. N.S. A.A.S.A.G. St Jos 1868

Bu. R & Fmd &c.
Office Asst. Comsy. of Subst.
U.S. June 22nd 1868

Wood W.W.
A.A.C.S. Buncombe
Forwards to Lt Col E Mendenhall A.A.S.A.G. Parish Prison La
Duplicate Invoices (2) receipts for subsistence shipped on the 15th inst per St. Bd. "Joe Allen."
Receipt to be signed and returned as early as possible

Rec'd. U.S.A.G. June 18th/68. St Joe.

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HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office of Assistant Commissary of Subsistence.

New Orleans, La., June 17th 1868.

Mr E Henderson
A.A.Genl
St. Joseph La

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith duplicate Invoices and receipts for subsistence shipped you on the 16th inst per steamer Gov Allen; you will please sign receipts and return them to this Office as your earliest convenience.

Respectfully your
Obt. Servant
W.W.Wood
2d Lieut 1st Inf Chas 1, 6, 8, Bvns

C. B. W. R. & A. A. C. St Jos 1866

Hd Qrs. Bnre offices A.C.S.
New Orleans June 22d/65

W W Wood
2d Lt 1st Lnf. A.C.S.

Enclosed receipt for subsis-
tence stores shipped J. R
Rymth, Planter of your Parish
for signature, to be immed
ately returned without delay
It being only a Memorand-
um receipt: the stores
to be held subject to or-
ders from this office
When directed how to dis-
pose of them your receipt
will be exchanged

Lieut. A.C.S. A.C. June 23d 65 St Jos

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HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office of Assistant Commissary of Subsistence.

New Orleans, La., June 22d 1868.

Mr. E. Henderson,
A. S. A. C.
St. Joseph, La.,

Sir:—

Enclosed I send you receipt for subsistence stores for your signature, for stores shipped for J. K. Routh, of your parish. Please sign the same and return to this office without delay. This being but a memorandum receipt you will hold the stores subject to orders from this office; and when you are directed how to dispose of the same your receipt will be surrendered.

Very Respectfully.

W. W. Wood
2d Lieut. 18th Inf.,
A. C. S.

B. R. F. and A. Lands

New Orleans La July 1st 1868
State of Louisiana

Beman & C.

Bvt. Lt. Col. D. Q. and A. A. G. P.M.

Transmits check No 596 on Asst
Treasurer of U. S. at N. O. for $129 17/100
in payment of account with

E. Henderson A. S. A. G.	99 17/100
Robt. H. Snyder office Rent	20 00/100
" " " Hauling May	9 00/100.
" " " " June	1 00/100
	$129 17/100

Receipts to be acknowledged
without delay

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE DISBURSING OFFICER AND ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER,

New Orleans, La., July 1st 1868.

Mr. Edward Henderson
Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr.
St. Joseph La.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith my check No 596.
on the Assistant Treasurer of the United States, at New Orleans, La., for One Hundred and Twenty Nine *Dollars and* Seventeen — — — *Cents in payment of your accounts for sup-*

~~ort~~ acct	—	Salary — May	— $99.17
R. H. Snyder	—	Rent	— " — 20.00
" " "	—	Hauling	— " — 9.00
" " "	—	"	— June — 1.00
			$129.17

The receipt of which you will please acknowledge without delay.

Very Respectfully.

Your obedient Servant.

Edgar J. Sprague

Bvt. Lt. Col. and D. O.

B. R. F. and A. Lands
State of Louisiana
New Orleans La July 4th 1868

Wood W. W.
2d Lieut 14th Infty and A. C. S. Bureau

Transmits B/L. for the shipment of the stores in charge of E. Henderson A. S. A. G. which were shipped for Mr. L. Routh. Same to be marked in accordance with this B/L. and ship the same by either the Lieutenant or Gov Allen to Mr C. D. Benton. Mileow's Point at same time forwarding to this office duplicate & Triplicate B/Ls with the freight charges expressed thereon. When said B/Ls are received memorandum receipt will be returned. No Delay to be made these stores not to be accounted for on monthly return

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HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office of Assistant Commissary of Subsistence.

New Orleans, La., July 4th, 1868.

Mr. E. Henderson,
A. S. A. C.,
St. Joseph La.,

Sir;

Enclosed I send your B/L., for the shipment of the stores in your charge which were shipped for Mr. J. K. South. You will please mark the stores in accordance with this B/L., and ship the same by either the Quitman or Gov. Allen to Mr. E. D. Benton, Nelson's Point; at the same time forwarding to this office the Duplicate and Triplicate B/L. with the freight charges expressed thereon. When the said B/L's are received your memorandum receipt will be returned to you. Please make no delay. You will account for these stores on your monthly return.

Very Respectfully,

W. W. Wood

2d Lieut. 18th Inf. A. C. S.

Rodney Miss.
July 9 1868

Daniel Anderson

Makes enquiries about
his Bounty &c.

Rodney, Miss. July 9th 1868.

Capt Henderson

Agent of Freedmen's Bureau

St Joseph La,

Sir,

As I expect to leave here in the employment of Prof. George Little of Oakland College, to drive his wagon about the State in a Geological Survey, I wish you to deposit my Bounty money & when it comes with Messrs Broughton & Bro, Rodney, Miss. who will receipt for it. and write me when you send it & direct your letter to the care of Prof. Little.

By so doing, you will much oblige

Your obedient servant

Daniel Anderson

If it is necessary for me to come myself to St. Joseph - to get it, please write me -

B. R. F. & A. Lands
State of Louisiana
New Orleans La July 9th 1868

Bernard E. E.
Bvt. Lt. Col. D. Q. M. & A. A. G. Dept

Travenito $1 75/100 Being Amt
due R. H. Snyder for hauling
in April
Receipts to be acknowledged
without delay

Quartermaster's Office Department of the Gulf
New Orleans La July 9th 1865

Maj. C. Hutchinson
Asst. Subs. Asst. Comy
St. Joseph La

Inclosed herewith ($1.75) one dollar and 75/100 in payment of Lt H. Snyders Bill for hauling in April. the receipt of which please acknowledge without delay

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Edward Johnson
Lt Col 12 D.C

Vicksburg Miss July 13th 1868

Rogers and Dedrick

Claim Agents

Inform Mr E H Anderson
Asst. Sub Asst. Coms. Bute Parish
Tensas La. that the Claim
Hicks Marshall, 5 1/2 hds. has not been
paid. when it is vouchers will
be forwarded to this office for signature

Rec'd C. A. S. A. C. Parish of Tensas July 14th 1868

ALL CLASSES OF
GOVERNMENT
CLAIMS
PROSECUTED AT
THE PROPER DEPARTMENTS
AND BEFORE THE
COURT OF CLAIMS.
Pensions, Back Pay and Bounties Collected.

UNITED STATES CLAIM AGENCY
AND
GENERAL COLLECTING OFFICE.

MOYERS & DEDRICK, Attorneys and Agents.

Vicksburg, Miss., July 13 1868

Edward Henderson Esq
Asst Sur asst Com Sub Dept as
St Joseph La

Sir:

In response to your inquiry I must would say that the claim of Hicks Marshall 50 Ups is not yet paid. They are not paying that Dept yet. This claim is filed properly in the Dept and when Certificate is Rec'd Moyers will be sent you

Very truly Yours
Moyers & Dedrick

B. R. Fund A. Lands

State of Louisiana

Office D.C. and A.A.G.M.

New Orleans La July 7th 1868

Genl

Bvt. Lt. Col D.C. and A.A.G. U.S.A.

Transmits checks No 732 on Asst Treasurer of U.S. at N.O. for $735 67/100 in payment of account with

E. Henderson & S.A. &	$	99 17/100
R. Terrell stable Rent		5 00/100
Robt. H. Snyder Office "		20 00/100
" " " Hauling		11 00/100
	$	135 17/100

Receipts to be acknowledged without delay—

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE DISBURSING OFFICER AND ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER,

New Orleans, La., July 17th 1868.

Mr. Edward Henderson asst. s.a. Qmr.
St. Joseph La.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith my check No 732 *on the Assistant Treasurer of the United States, at New Orleans, La., for* One Hundred and Thirty Five — *Dollars and* Seventeen — *Cents in payment of your account for*

own acct	Salary	June	$99.17
R. Terrell	Stable Rent	"	5.00
Robt. H. Snyder	Office "	"	20.00
" "	" Hauling	"	11.00 $135.17

The receipt of which you will please acknowledge without delay.

Very Respectfully,

Your obedient Servant.

Edward Johnson

Bvt. Lt. Col. and D. O.

E. B. 1. C. A. S. A. C. St Joseph Le 1868

B. R. Fund A. Lands
Office D. C. A. A. G. W
New Orleans La Aug 17th 1868

Benan E. C.
Bvt. Lt. Col & D. C. M.

Transmits check #95 on 1st Nat Bank
of U. S. at New Orleans La. for
$143 91/100 in payment of your a/cs viz
Your acct Salary July 99 16
" " Postage " " 5 75
Lt H Snyder office rent July 20 00
P. Terrell Stable " " 5 00
Geo Mandeville Horseshoeing " 4 00
" Gates interment " 10 00 143 91/100
Receipt to be acknowledged
without delay

Rec'd C. A. S. A. C. St. Joseph Aug 20th 1868

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE DISBURSING OFFICER AND ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER,

New Orleans, La., August 17th 1868.

Mr. Edward Henderson.
Asst. Sub. Asst. Quar.
St. Joseph, La.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith my check No 950.
on the Assistant Treasurer of the United States, at New Orleans,
La., for One Hundred and Forty Three ——— Dollars and
Ninety One ——— Cents in payment of your accounts for services-

own acct	Salary	- July	$99	16
" "	Extage	- 2nd qr.	5	75
Robt. H. Snyder	Office Rent	- July	20	"
R. Terrell	Stable "	- "	5	"
Alex Maddeville	Horse Hiring	- "	4	"
Mrs Giles	Interment		10	"
			$143	91/100

The receipt of which you will please acknowledge without delay.

Very Respectfully,

Your obedient Servant.

Edgar J. Truman

Bvt. Lt. Col. and D. C.

L. R. F. & A. S. A. S. A. Bureau Texas

Edgar Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Genl Supt Education
State of La. N. O. La. Aug 5th 1868

Pierce. H. H.
Lieut + Genl Supt Ed-

You state in your Monthly Report for July that provided a teacher be furnished and assisted by the Bureau as school house and board for teacher will be supplied free of cost a suitable teacher will be sent from this office upon notification from you when arrangements for opening school are complete giving location of school - so that transportation may be obtained - upon receipt of Vouchers form 22 properly signed aid will be furnished from this office to amt of $15.00 per month from commencement of service

A. L. & A. Co. Bur. Rec. Aug 13th 1868

V.2. #399.

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

(189 JULIA STREET,)

Office General Superintendent of Education,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 8th, 1868.

Mr. Edward Henderson,

A.P.A.C.,

Dear Sir;

You state in your "Monthly Report" for July - that - provided "a teacher can be furnished and assisted by the Bureau", a school house & board for the teacher will be supplied, free of cost - A suitable teacher will be sent from this office, upon notification from you ~~the~~ the when your arrangements for opening the School are <u>complete</u> - giving the location of the school. so that transportation may be obtained - Upon receipt of vouchers, Form 22, properly signed, aid will be furnished from this office to the amount of $15.^{00}$ per month from Commencement of Session -

Very Respectfully,

I. T. Lacey,

Lieut. & Asst. Supt Ed.

NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

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Trimonthly Reports of Operations
Feb. 1866–Aug. 1868

1866

Tri monthly Report of the
Amount of business Transacted
by Capt J. H. Hastings Agt B.R.F. & A.L.
Tensas Parish Feb. 28th 1866

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Bi-monthly Report of the amount of business transacted by Capt. J. H. Hastings Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L. Tensas Parish La. for the month ending Feb. 28th 1866

No. Contracts approved and recorded	No of cases referred for settlement by whites & blacks	By blacks themselves	Action thereon	Remarks
Six				The Freedmen receive kind and just treatment from their employers and are furnished with everything required in their Agreements, and no complaints are made by either party. Some of the leading planters in the Parish state that their work is further advanced than ever before at this season of the year and that Free labor will be more profitable than slave labor ever was.

J. H. Hastings
Capt. & Agt. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Tensas Parish
La.

Six Monthly Rept

Amount of Business transacted by Asst J. H. Hastings in Census Parish La for June 1st 1866

Office Agent Bu R. F. & A. L.
Tensas Parish

St Joseph La June 10th 1866

Capt C. H. Hayden
Asst Adjt Genl
Bu R. F. & A. L. La

Capt

In accordance with paragraph (Five) of Circular No. 36 Series 1865 I have the Honor to submit the following Monthly Report.

There have been no contracts submitted for approval this month.

Two cases have been referred to me for settlement by whites complaining of the conduct of a Woman on each Plantation Upon investigation of the cases I found that they were badly disposed quarrelsome insubordinate & a Settlement was ordered & the Contract annulled

One case of a Freedmen complaining of this Employer stating that he had been

ordered from the Islantation without a settlement. a settlement was ordered and a reguest sent to his Employer as a statement in reguard to it

A number of quarrels have been reported by blacks between themselves. I have visited a few plantations and given them advice with a good effect

Complaints are made by planters that the freedmen carry fire arms and use them with carelessness. There has been two instances reported of accidental shooting both causing instant death.

Some freedmen are indolent to be independent to their Employers. but as a genedl thing a kindly feeling exists between them and their Employers. It is often asserted that the freedmen are doing remarkably well. And in most cases they are cheerful and contented

Very Respectfully
Your obdt Svt
J. H. Eastinge
Capt & agent Bur-F & AL

Ist Monthly Report

Amount of business transacted by Capt J. H. Hastings in Lincoln Parish La for June 20th 1864

Office Agent Bu R. F. & A. L.
Iberia Parish
St Joseph La June 20th 1866

Capt C. C. Hayden
Asst Adjt Gen.
Dist L. & Ter L. La

Capt

In accordance with paragraph five (5) Circular 36 Series 1865 I have the honor to submit the following Bi-Monthly Report for June 20th 1866

There have been five contracts submitted Approved & forwarded since 10th Inst

One case reported by a Planter of a freedman leaving him without a cause. I had him arrested and brought to my office. And upon the testimony of his brother and his own acknowledgements he was sent back to the plantation. A few complaints are made against freedmen for carrying firearms. I have instructed the Citizens to enforce the Laws of the State without regard to Color. And have advised

freedmen to put them away

One case of a freedman complaining of another freedman beating his sister in law dislocating her shoulder and referred to civil authorities. A few trivial cases were reported where advice was given and the parties instructed to attend home

During fair weather when the freedmen can work. There is not as much quarreling amongst themselves nor as many complaints made against their Employers and they are more cheerful and contented.

I have visited several plantations and advised freedmen to be respectful and obedient &c and I find that in most cases they are. I also find that some planters are advancing money clothing &c to their laborers which I am fearful will cause some dissatisfaction at the end of the year. I have advised the planters that in most instances it would be better to pay them half of their wages when due and let them use it as they see proper

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
J. H. Hastings
Capt & agent Bu R. F. & A. L

Monthly Report

of the Amount of Business
Transacted in Jefferson Parish La by Capt J. H. Young
Agent Bu R F & A L
From the 30th June 1866

Office Agent Bu R. F. & A. L.
Tensas Parish
St Joseph La June 30th 76

Capt A. P. Hayden
Asst. Adjutant-General
Captain

In accordance with paragraph (5) five Circular No 36 Series 1866 I have the honor to submit the following Bi Monthly Report for June 30th 1866

There have been no Contracts submitted to me for approval during the 20 days

No cases of importance referred to me for settlement

I have visited several plantations and find by making inquiries that the freedmen are more cheerful and contented than usual I attribute it to the fair reaction that has enabled the planters to put their Crops in a good condition thereby enabling them to discharge the hands that were employed by the day at much larger wages than those that were employed

under Contract for the year

It is Almost impossible to keep down Islanders from advancing to their Lands which I fear will eventually cause dissatisfaction, and in some instances they have left for parts unknown, leaving that they are in debt, and then get employment any where they may go

Very respectfully
Your Obt Svt
J. H. Hastings
Capt & Asst Qr. M. U.S.A.

Tri Monthly Report

of the amount of Licenses
transacted by Capt. J. H.
Jennings in Iberia Parish
La for July 10 in 1866

Office Agent Pw. R. F & A R

Tensas Parish

St Joseph La June 10th 66

Capt A. F. Hayden

Asst Adjt Genl

Clapton

In accordance with paragraph 157 Gen Circular No 36 Series 1866 I have the honor to submit the following report for June 10th 1866

One Contract approved and forwarded since the 30th ult.

Two Assaults and battery cases reported between blacks, that were referred to the Civil Authorities, and both the Offenders are in Jail having failed to give bond for their appearance

Having frequently given freedmen advice that they will respect each other's rights and live happier by being properly married, it is a noticeable fact that many are doing so, and I think it has a tendency to alleviate to a certain extent the grasselling

The fourth of July was observed on every
Plantation as far as heard from, but no display
among ah citizens

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
J. H. Rawlings
Capt & Agent Bu R Frdmn

Terrebonne Parish

St Joseph La.

July 31, 1866.

J. A. Hastings

Assessor

Makes report in compliance
with Circular 36 — 1865.

Office Agent Bureau. R. F. & A. Lands

Tensas Parish

St Joseph La. July 31st 66

Captain A. G. Hayden

Asst. Adj. General.

Captain

In Obedience to paragraph 157. Circular No 38 Series 1866- I have the honor to Submit the following report.

No Contracts have been Submitted for Approval since last

I have sent two Freedmen out of the Parish for repeated disobedience of Orders one of them did his employer Mr McGill about One Hundred and Fifty Dollars damage

A few other cases of Quarrelling &c of no consequence have been reported — where advise was given and the parties sent home. Cases of Fighting and Stealing referred to the Civil Authorities

I Arrested the man Mr Smith Wilson for Murdering a Freedman & Prisoner of war my last report. and Released all Freedmen that

were competent to testify to appear as witnesses before the civil authorities. I was then informed the case, but was unable to ascertain the murderer. All that I could learn was that the Indian was shot during the night and found dead next morning in the garden Consequently Mr Wilson was released.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
J. B. Bassing
Capt & Asst Surg U.S.A.

Fifth Monthly Report

of Business transacted

by Capt. J. H. Hastings

for Aug 20th 1806

Office Agent Pas. R. R. Co
Iberia Parish
St Joseph La August 20th 76

Captain A. J. Hayden
Asst. Adjutant Genl
Captain

In obedience to paragraph 15-1 Circular
No 36 Series 1876- I have the honor to
report that there have been no Contracts sub-
mitted for approval since last report

All cases of differences that required the
attention have merely advised and referred to the
Civil authorities, and in every instance the
parties were treated a fair, and impartial
trial

I find a disposition on the part
of a few planters to discharge freedmen
in cases of very slight misunderstandings
or differences, and in instances of refusing
to settle, I ordered the accounts sent to
this Office. I attribute such cases to
the fact that the cotton crop will be

very short, and should that and disposed to work each fairly with freedmen, and beginning to show it, where it will benefit them

Freedmen in some instances and more hasting them they should be for their own benefit Many Planters are paying their hands by the hundred pounds for picking, and others do not see proper to do so, but are willing to be governed by their Contract during picking season, as well as at other times. And the hands appear to think that they should be paid the same as neighboring plantations. I have advised Planters to pay in that way to save trouble or dissatisfaction. But at the same time did not exact it from them

Taking everything into consideration I think that this Parish is getting along admirably but there are cases of badly disposed whites & blacks

I am Capt
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
J. L. Hastings
Capt & Agent Rec. & F.d.

Tensas Parish
St Joseph La
Aug 31, 1866.

J. H. Hastings -
Agent &c

Makes report in com-
pliance with Circular
No 36 — 1865.

Office Agent Ry. P. Bureau
Tensas Parish
St Joseph La Aug 31st 76

Captain A. H. Haydon
Asst Adjt Genl
Capitain

In accordance with paragraph 5
Circular Ofc 36 Series 1865 I have the honor
to report that there have been no contracts
Submitted for approval since last Report
But few cases have been referred to
me for settlement between Whites & Blacks or
Between Blacks themselves, and all cases that
required it were referred to the civil
Authorities.

The only dissatisfaction to my
knowledge existing amongst freedmen is
on account of some Planters holding them
to their Contract in preference
to paying them Monthly as required

Very Respectfully &
J. H. Hastings
Capt & Agent Bureau

Terrebonne Parish
St Joseph La.
Sept. 20, 1866.

J. A. Hastings
Agent

Monthly report in compliance with Circular
No 96 — 1865

Office Agent Ref. & F. Affrs
Pinnas Parish
St-Joseph La Sept 20th 66

Bvt- Col. A. Irwin Gregg
Lieut. Supt Ref. & F. Affrs &c
Colonel.

In accordance with paragraph 3 Circular No 36 Series 1865 I have the honor to report that there have been no Contracts submitted to this Office for approval since last report.

Very few cases have been referred to me for Settlement between whites and blacks or between blacks themselves, and all cases of Assault were referred to the civil authorities for Settlement

The freedmen were anxious to be paid by the hundred for picking cotton I advised Planters to pay them the customary Prices which is fifty cents per hundred; and in most instances it is being done

Freedmen appear to be cheerful and

contented, and the Sanitary State that their conduct
is remarkably good

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
J. H. Warring
Capt & Asst Qm. & Disbg Agt

Texas Parish
St Joseph La.
Sept. 30, 1866.

J. H Hastings
Agent.

Have report in compliance with Circular
No 30 - 1865.

Office Agent Bu. R. for Freedmen
Tensas Parish
Capt Joseph Ld Feb 20 '67

Bvt Col. J. Irvin Gregg
Capt Supt. Bu R F & A L
Colonel

In obedience to circular
No 36 paragraph 5. Series 1866 I have the
honor to report that there have been no contracts
submitted for approval since last report.

All cases that required
of disagreements between whites and blacks
and between blacks themselves need referred to
the civil authorities, that need referred to
this Office for settlements, a statement of
which has been forwarded to the Provost Mar
shal for the State with the action of the Mag
= istrates. And a few cases that are not
worthy of being mentioned. I merely advised
the parties what I thought should be done
in such cases. with satisfaction to all
parties. Freedmen & those are moved con=

called them a few days since. There was a general dissatisfaction at that time on account of wages as the Majority at that time wanted more wages for picking by the hundred than the planters were willing to give

I am fearful that a few planters will not raise enough cotton to settle with their hands, but so far everything is progressing finely, and all parties are apparently satisfied

Yours Respectfully
Jno Ott for
J. H. Hastings
Cash & Agent Rio Grande

Terrebonne Parish
St Joseph La.
Oct. 31, 1866.

J. H. Hastings
Agent &c

Makes report in compliance with Circular
No 36 — 1865.

Office Agent Bu B. F. & A. L.
Tensas Parish
St Joseph La Oct 31st 1866

Captain Wm. H. Sterling
Provost Marshal
Captain

I have the honor to report that since our last report that there have been three cases of Assault and battery reported to this Office for Settlement, that were referred to the civil Authorities whose due diligences was taken by the Magistrates. I have investigated cases of being doubtful pay, and am Receiving Freedmens pay wherever necessary

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
J. H. Hastings
Capt & Agent Bu B F & A L

Texas Parish
St Joseph La.
Oct 31, 1866.

J. H. Hastings
Agent

Herein report in compliance with Circular 36 - 1865.

Office Agent Bureau, R. F. & P. R.
Texas Parish
St Joseph La Oct 31st 66

Bvt Lt Col J. Sterrin Gregg
Asst Supt. 12th D. F. & P.
Colonel

In obedience to paragraph
5 Circular No 36 Series 1866 I have the honor to
report three cases of Assault and battery between
Citizens themselves referred to me for Settlement since
last report, they were referred to the Civil au-
= thorities. Freedmen off & five plantations have
made complaint that they are fearful of having
their back pay. One two of the planters & gentlemen
from St Louis has made arrangements, and left
money in the hands of lawyers for a full
Settlement = Everything was Quiet on both
places in favor of the Labor and
other parties, I have ascertained the probable
Amount that will be due the Hands and
have notified the Sheriff to turn the Amount
over in collection to me in favor of the Freedmen I do

regard—
I am satisfied will be contributed with
Planters are making arrangements to
hire hands for another year. There are various oth
old and many inducements offered. The much
prominent planters propose making their homes
dividing up their plantations in to smaller
tracks and leasing - to a responsible freedmen
as much land as he can control labor to
cultivate, furnishing him with all necessary
Stock, and implements to cultivate it. I have been
Consulted by several prominent planters, as to my
opinion of the system, and whether the Bureau
would approve of it. I have stated to them that
I can see no impropriety, in it and that unless
Subsequent Orders are issued to the contrary
they would be approved. I have several reasons
for my opinion
That this System should be encouraged

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
J. H. Hastings
Capt & Asst Com R F & A L

Terrebonne Parish
St Joseph La
~~Sept~~
Nov. 30 1866

J. H. Hastings
Agent &c.

Makes report in compliance with Circular
No 86 — 1865.

Monthly Report
of
Capt J. H. Hastings
To
Capt Wm. J. Sterling
Pro Mar Genl

Office Agent Bu R. F. & L.
Jensas Parish
St Joseph La Nov 30th 1866

Capt Wm H. Sterling
Provost Marshal
Capt.

I have the honor to report that there have been but few cases reported to this Office for Settlement since my last report. The majority of them were for Assault and Battery between blacks. I refer all such cases to the Civil authorities

During the present month the District Court has been in session for two weeks. And all cases that were refered by me to the Civil Authorities were disposed of. and the freedmen defended by able Lawyers

Some few instances of dissatisfaction in Settlements with freedmen contending that they did not receive the pay due them. all such cases are investigated and a settlement in full obtained. Very Respect

Your Obdt Svt

over

J. N. Strong
Capt & Agent Rus & Trade
Texas Parish
La.

Dis Monthly Report
of
Capt J. H. Hastings
to
Capt A. A. Hayden
A.A.A. Genl

Nov 30/66

Capt

Office Agent Bu R. L. & A.
Texas Parish
St Joseph La Nov 30th 65

Capt A. L. Hayden
Asst Adjt Genl
Capt.—

In obedience to paragraph 5 Circular No 36, I have the honor to report that the planters are an many of the plantations paying off their hands in full for their years wages. And wherever the laborers desire it, the planters are discharging them— And some are making arrangements for another year.

There is but little difficulty, between whites and blacks— which generally arises from misunderstanding between as to the amount due laborers in their final settlements, all such cases that come before me are investigated and a settlement made—

I have seized the Cotton Crops on two plantations One of the planters had shipped all About ten bales (12) bales— and informed his overseer that, he would not return from New Orleans, the overseer seized the

the Indor Sales. for his wages— & found by visiting the plantation that there would not be more than enough to satisfy the claims of the laborers, and notified the Sheriff that I claimed the cotton for the Judgment. after speaking to him about it he agreed that he should ship the cotton and hold the proceeds subject to my order for the payment of the Judgment. On the other plantation the Assessor seized the cotton, and property— I have notified the Sheriff that I claimed a sufficient amount to pay the Judgment that have laborered on the plantation during the year

to my order

The cotton is now subject

to my order

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Svt

N. N Adams

Capt & Agent Bu R F & A

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&

Capt J H Hastings

to

Capt. A F Hayden

, Jack Welland

for Dec 19th 1864

Office Agent Bu R. F. & A. L.

Texas Parish

St Joseph La Dec 10th 66

Capt. T. F. Hayden

Asst. Adj. Genl

Capt Sain

In obedience to paragraph 5 Circular No 36 Series 1865 I have the honor to report that the freedmen are being paid off daily, with almost entire satisfaction to all parties

In a few instances there appears to be a misunderstanding between the employer and employee, and in all such cases that are referred to me I decide as may seem proper to give both parties justice

I have Office in my possession, and subject to my Order the Cotton crop on Mr Cordills — plantation seized to him as Lessee and seized by me for the freedmens wages

There has been No difficulty between whites and blacks, and Blacks themselves since my last report

The Quarrelling amongst themselves has almost subsided, and there have been No Cases since My last report of Assault and battery

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J. H. Hastings
Capt & Agent Bureau
Ref Frd & Lands

Tri-Monthly Report

of

Capt J. H. Weeks

to Jno N. Sterling

Capt ~~A. F. Hayden~~

Actg Asst. Adjt Genl

for Dec 20th 1864

Office Agent Bureau R Fr & L
Texas Parish
St Joseph La Dec 20th 66

Capt Wm M Sterling
A. A. A. G.
Capitain

In accordance with
Circular No 36 par. 5 Series 1865 I have the
honor to report that owing to My being Absent
with permission from Head Quarters Bureau
R.F. Freedmen & A Lands to visit New
Orleans on business connected with my Office
The Majority of the time Since My last
Report I have but little to report, and
have heard of No disturbances, during my
absence.

The freedmen are apparently cheerful
and happy, as the majority that were working
for wages have been paid off, with satisfaction
to all parties in most instances
Some of the planters are preparing
to give them a Christmas dinner which

is looked forward to with delight by the
fortunate ones

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
J. H. Hastings
Capt & Q.M. 2nd Bn R.F.A.

Fortnightly Report

Operations of Bureau
in Seneca Parish
to 30th Fortnight
ending January 1869

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Office Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Texas Parish &c
Ft Sheridan La. February 1st 1867.

Capt. ~~J. H. Hayden~~ O. H. P. Sterling.
Asst Adj. Genl
Bureau R. F. & A. L. &c

Captain,

In accordance with par. (5) five circular 8 Bureau 1865 I have the honor to submit the following bimonthly report for January 31st 1867.

There have been eight contracts approved and forwarded since last report.

There have been several drinks called for but have not as yet been submitted for approval.

I have endeavored during the last two to impress upon the minds of Planters that no contracts would be approved at this office unless made out on the forms, but the majority of them draw up their own contracts and submit them; and in such cases I instruct them to make their contract on the forms but must not change the tenor of the contract. It is more binding

on the planters and consequently better for the freedmen.

All of the cases that have come before me since my last report have been of a trivial character and merely required advice concerning contracts &c.

The freedmen in most instances have commenced work with a cheerfulness that exceeded both the Planters and my expectations.

I found it necessary in one instance to send five freedmen back to a plantation where they had contracted in good faith as was shown by a thorough investigation in which I summoned both white and black witnesses. I find that by paying strict attention to this matter in the early part of the season and being very careful not to do them any injustice while teaching them that they must respect a written obligation is better for them; and saves the Bureau much trouble in the end.

Terrebonne Parish
St Joseph La.
Sept. 20, 1865.

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J. N. Hastings
Agent.

Makes report in compliance with Circular
No 36 — 1865.

Office Dept of Fla
Jacksonville
Dec 30th 1865

Gen Howard
Washington D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to report that the freedmen
now Contracting on the Plantations - that have Commenced
since I last Reported to you - Numbers
Each Day Plantations that have not Contracted
to Send Settlements I have Notified - that
Unless Satisfactory Arrangements
were made for the payment of his Laborers
that would be no employment of Citizens
from his Plantation - ~~Such Class of Citizens~~
Everything is a dispiriting nature ~~Such~~ Citizens
Plantations that were Confiscated
by Mr Mann - One of which was Worked
on Shares - and the Cotton Shipped and Sold

ah a Commission known in New Orleans
and the services I rendered procured
by Mr. Myers — all of which I have already
been paid in Confederate Currency
was for wages — Since then times
that time has been a general Settlement and
in most instances - the Creditors refuse to be
paid in Confederate Currency but in Commutation
they did not receive as much as they had intended

Yours Truly

H. Loring

Capt & Comm Dep Dist

Trimonthly Report-

Hastings D. S. C. Capt.

January 31st 1867.

Office Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Iberia Parish La
St Joseph La Jan 31st 1867

Capt Wm H Sterling
Act Asst Adjt Genl
Bureau R F & A L La

Captain

I in accordance with par. 5 Circular 36 Series 1865 I have the honor to submit the following bimonthly report for January 31st 1867

I have been eight contracts approved and forwarded since last report.

I have been several blanks called for but have not as yet been submitted for approval.

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Thomas Hollis Esq.
Philomusi Lond. 1762

Office Agent- Bu R. F. & A. L.
Tensas Parish
Saint Joseph La Feby 20th 1867.

Captain Wm. H. Sterling
Act. Asst. Adjt. General.
Bureau R. F. & A. L. La.

Captain;

In compliance with Par 5. Circular
36 Series 1865 I have the honor to submit
the following triumonthly report:
There have been no contracts forwarded
since last report,
Only three or four cases have been reported
of desertion by freedmen regularly under
contract: On three cases I have ordered
them to return to their places or enter
complaint at this office. No trouble
or failure to comply has occurred.
The complaints are generally trivial and require
only instructions as to the nature and force of
the contracts entered into

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One freedman who had made complaint to me and had been advised not to visit a plantation where he had made disturbance and been ordered to keep away by the owner, returned and maliciously fired a pistol in the quarters. He has been arrested by the civil authorities for carrying concealed weapons and sentenced to ten days imprisonment on this charge. He will probably be bailed out at the end of three days.

Quiet prevails throughout the parish generally and the prospects are encouraging

I have the honor to be very respectfully your obedient servant

Capt & Asst Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Office Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Terrebonne Parish
Saint Joseph La Feby 29th 1867.

Capt Wm. G. Sterling
A.A. Asst. Adjt. Genl
Bureau R. F. & A. L. La.

Captain

In compliance with par 5 circular 86. series 1865 I have the honor to submit the following trimonthly report.

There have been nine (9) contracts awarded since last report.

No complaints worthy of notice have been made at this office since last report although there have been a few cases which required authoritative advice

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

Capt & Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.

A. Hammond Hollerith
Meredith 1867

Office Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Tensas Parish
St Joseph La Mar 10th 1867

Capt. Wm H. Sterling
A. A. Asst. Genl
Bureau R. F. & A. L. La

Captain

In compliance with par 5 circular 36 series 1866 I have the honor to submit the following trimonthly report. There have been three contracts approved and forwarded since last report.
The freedmen are very generally keeping their contracts and laboring with great cheerfulness.
No cases worthy of especial notice have occurred since report of February 28th

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servant

Capt & Agt Bu R F
& A. L.

Trimonthly Reports

March 31st 1865

Office Agent Dr. A. Stad
Lincoln Parish La
Jr. Joseph La
April 2nd 1867

Capt Wm H Sterling
A, A, Adjutant
1st Dr R. C. T. A. L.
Captain,

In accordance with paragraph 5. Circular No 31 Series 1865. I have the honor to report that no Contracts have been approved and forwarded since last report.

During my temporary absence as a member of a court martial there has not anything transpired worthy of Notice.

Great excitement prevails on account of the River breaking a short distance above this place and the village is threatened the River being Six feet above the town and the River liable to break at any moment

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Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Svt
J. N Hastings
Capt & Agent In R. & F. A. C.

Office Bu Ref Fmds & L
St Josephs Teuas Parish
April 10th 1867

Capt Hastings riports that there have been no Contracts submitted for approval, death by Drowing of 5 Freedmen. The diligent & industrious Labor of Freedmen in saving the Levee & to avoid danger of Loss of life & also advise Freedmen to remain where they are until it is ascertained whether the water will recede in time to plant.

Tri Monthly Report

Office Bu Ref Fmn & L
St Josephs Teusas Parish
April 10th 1867

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Office Sup Ref & Fmds AL.
St Joseph Tensas Parish La
April 10th 1867

Capt Wm H Sterling
A.A.A.G.
Sup Ref & F & A.L.

Capt.

In obedience to paragraph 5 Circular No 31 Series 1865 I have the honor to report that there has been no Contracts submitted for Approval since my last report.

One Complaint of assault was referred to the Civil Authorities.

The Parish is entirely overflowed. The Freedmen have done remarkably well in saving stock from drowning working diligently and industriously over the levee night and day to avoid the danger of the loss of life for which service they have been Paid Extra. Five Freedmen are all that have been reported drowned in this Parish.

I advise Freedmen to remain where they are. (Those that can) until it can be ascertained whether the water will recede in time to plant

I am Captain
Very Respectfully
Your obt Servt
J. H Hastings
Capt and Agent
Sup Ref & F & A.L.

Iri Monthly

April 20th 1867

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Forwarded April 20th 1867

Office Agent Bu Ref Fr & L
St Joseph Tensas Parish La
April 2nd 1867

Capt Wm H. Sterling
A A A Genl
Bu Ref Fr & A L.
New Orleans La

I have the honor to report that there have been 16 / Six Contracts approved and forwarded since last report.

Mr A. S. Watson a planter made complaint to this office, that four freedmen were unruly, and did not obey orders, and stated that it was discouraging his whole force, I sent for them. and Stated to them the Necessity of being punctual and respectful &c. to gain for themselves a good name that would enable them to succeed through life.

The water is slowly receding, and planters are busting supplies to their plantations. with the hope the water will fall in time to plant.

With the Exception of the hands that are employed in this way.

Nearly all remain idle. which has a tendency to make some of them quarrel amongst themselves. in on instance a murder was committed by one freedman Cutting another with a knife, the Murderer was turned over to the Civil authorities, and is now confined in Jail, to await his trial. at next term of Court. Such Cases are exceptions. as a general thing. the freedmen are very quite and have worked diligently to save stock and other property, Some of them are discontented, owing to the emundation of the Parish, I have advised them to remain where they are for the present

It is impossible at present to ascertain the amount of suffering in the Parish. as the only means of transportation is in boats.

I am Captain,
Very Respectfully,
Your Obt Servant,
J. W. Jastings
Capt. and Agent.
Bu. Ref. F. and A. L.

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Fri Mouthley
April 30th 1867

Forwarded May 1st 1867

Office Asst Sub Asst Com Bu Ref & Frcts
St Joseph Tensas Parish Louisiana
April 30th 1867

Capt Wm H Sterling
A. A. A. Genl
New Orleans La

Capt

In obedience to Paragraph
5 Circular No 36 Series 1865.

I have the honor to report that I have not approved any Contracts since last report. The feeling between Whites and Blacks is apparently good. Necessity Compelled many freedmen of this Parish to seek employment in Mississippi on the highlands. Fears are entertained by the planters that they will not return when the Water recedes. it has been my advice to them at all times to engage themselves temporarily where they could get work and as soon as they can possibly planit to return and fulfill their Contracts and I am very anxious that they should do so for the credit of their race. One Case reported this day of freedmen that are under Contract filed at this Office that are about to give up in dispair who are working for a Share of the Crop and have received advances from Merchants at New Orleans through the Owner of the Plantation, who is fearful they will leave and he will be held responsible as their endorser I have sent word to them to report to My Office tomorrow and shall endeavor by advice to enforce the Contract as it would have a bad influence taking into Consideration the State of the Parish at the present time,

Four freedmen on Southwood plantation reported as being riotous

assaulting each other with axes Clubs Creating disturbances throughout the Quarters, advised that the parties assaulted apply to the Civil Authorities and any failure on their part to take Cognizance would be duly reported to this Office

Six freedmen from one plantation Complain that they are planting Cotton in the mud, & that they will not work in Mud, were ordered off the plantation, advised them to return that it was necessary to plant wherever they Could possibly, also ordered a settlement provided the planters did not treat them properly Numerous Cases that advice was all that was required I am endeavoring to keep the freedmen from Growing dessatisfied and dispondent as it is of the greatest importance that they fulfill their Contracts.

As to the Conditions of the remote portions of the Parish I Know nothing. With the exception of reports it is impossible as yet to render a Correct report of the Condition of the Parish, but will state that the freedmen have done much better than any one Could have hoped for the general remarks of Planters are that they never seen men work as they did in saving Stocks & the levees, and all those that are needed now are boating Supplies & the plantations

I am Captain
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
J. H. Hastings
Capt 8th R.C. Inft and Asst Com
Bu Ref Frdmn &c.

Ird Monthly
May 10th 1867

Forwarded May 10th 1867

Office Asst Sub Asst Comr Bus Ref F & C L
St Joseph Tensas Parish La May 10th 1867

Capt Wm H Sterling
A C A Genl
Bu Ref F and A L

Capt

In accordance with paragraph 5 Circular No 36 Series 1865. I have the honor to report that one contract has been approved and forwarded since last report. Seven complaints have been made to this office since last report that are worthy of mention. Charlotte Boyakin (C) complains that the estate of Ellis and Daniels, owe her about $40.00 Forty Dollars back wages and borrowed Money for which S. Chamberlain is administrator, Willis Grey (C) complains that his Wife caused a quarrel which resulted in a fight between himself and Henry Belk (C). advised them to make friends Peggy Fletcher (C) complains that Lewis Colter (C) assaulted her with a stick, striking her a severe blow. was referred to the Civil authorities, arrested, and committed to Jail, in default of bond. to make his appearance, at Next term of Court. but since a freedman bonded him out. Westbrook, and Bonderant, Planters complains that, two Women on their plantation, without husbands refused to work. ordered them to work or be discharged, Jacob, and Thomas Williams, (C) Complains that Mr Shafer promised to pay them wages in lieu of a portion of the crop, if they preferred it.

The contract on file in this office, states that they shall receive a portion of the Crop. It was read to them and they acknowledged it was the contract, but he had told them since, that if they desired it, he would pay them Wages, The matter was left entirely, with Mr Shaifers honor. I stated to the Freedmen, that it is expected that when they agree to Work for a portion of the Crop, that they take a portion of the risks. Jeff Woodall (c) states that Dr Jno Weatherly, turned him away from his plantation, ordered him to return In the case of Ed Farrar, as stated in report from this Office, May 3rd 1867 I will state, that the Freedmen, Numbering (26) Twenty six under contract, on the plantation known as "Duckport" asserted that they would not return, and at the same time stated that they had no complaints to make against their employers. I advised them to procure temporary work, by the Month or day, and as soon as the could possibly plant, to return and fulfill their Obligations, as they had taken the same Chances as their employers in making anything during the year, Mr Farrar, came to my Office and requested a Letter of introduction to the Asst Com of the State of Miss, which was granted him. He had an interview with Genl Ord and Genl Gillem. Brvt Maj Genl Gillem sent his Actg, Asst, Adjt, Genl, to investigate the case, his action in case after investigation, is hereto annexed. I was present at the investigation, at Rodney. Miss. Shall unless otherwise ordered force the Contract, The water is receding, Freedmen in most instances contented, It appears

that in most instances, they have a Vague idea of the Object of registration. I instruct all that come to my office, and tell them to use their own judgement as to Voting,

I am Captain,
Very respectfully,
Your Obt Servant,

Capt. T. R. C Asst. Sub. Asst. Com.
& Sub. Asst. Com. 6th Sub District,
District of Louisiana,

Rodney May 8th 1867

To the Mayor
or any other Civil Officer
of Rodney Village or
Jefferson County Miss

It appearing that certain Freedmen under Contract to Cultivate Certain Crops in a Plantation known as "Duckpond" Plantation situated in Jefferson Parish Louisiana for the year 1867, with Messers Watson & Farrar of St Joseph said Parish of Jefferson, have left the said "Duckpond" Plantation and refused to return and have by such refusal broken their Contract and for no cause or reason there appearing no breach of Contract on the part of Messrs Watson and Farrar, It is hereby ordered in Compliance with Verbal directions of the Military of Asst Com Bu Ref & Fmn & AL of this State that the Mayor or any Civil Officers of Rodney or the County of Jefferson in this State return any or all of said Freedmen to the Sub Asst Com or agent for the Bu Ref & Fmn & AL for the Parish of Jefferson to be by him returned to Messers Watson and Farrar or make any such proper disposition of said Freedmen A List of whose names is hereto annexed as his orders or instructions May require

By Order Brvt Maj Gen Absm E Gillem
Comdg Mil Sub Dist Miss & Asst Com &c
(Signed) Wm Preston
A A A Genl

[redacted]

List of Absentees from Duckpoint Plantation Tensas Parish Louisiana Messers Watson + Farrar

1	Jordon	Hark	15	Matilda	Johnson
2	Eliza	Hark	16	Thomas	Boone
3	Frank	Nichols	17	Francis	Boone
4	Randal	Nichols	18	Thomas	Howard
5	Jordon	Nichols	19	Margaret	Howard
6	Eliza	Nichols	20	Andrew	Jackson
7	Hudson	Green	21	Charlotte	Jackson
8	Emily	Green	22	Juliana	Smith
9	Jno Ander	Green	23	Charles	Brazile
10	Miles	Green	24	Robert	Coleman
11	Louisa	Anderson	25	Ellen	Smith
12	Cluck	Harrison	26	Isaac	Coleman
13	Sarah	Harrison			
14	Daniel	Johnson			

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Sri Mouthley

Report for May 20"

1867

Forwarded May 22" 1867

Office Asst Sub Asst Com
Bu Ref & Aud A L St Joseph
Tensas Parish Louisiana May 20" 1867

Capt Wm H. Sterling
A C A C Genl Bu Ref F & A L
New Orleans Louisiana

Capt

In accordance with paragraph 5 Circular No 36 Series 1865. I have the honor to report that there have been no contracts submitted for approval since last report. Many complaints have been made to this Office but advice was all that was required to communicate them. The Office has been Crowded by persons of both Colors seeking advice in regard to their differances arising from offenses of small importance between them where advice gave most genial satisfaction to all. The aged and infirm Freedmen of both Sexes have been making applications for rations who have met with prompt attention in cases of those deserving.

The

feeling existing between the whites and blacks is apparently good. and they are conducting themselves in a good and orderly manner and they Planters generally are well pleased with the freedmen and their labors all seemingly trying to produce a most favorable result in the production of the present growing Cotton Corn Crop. The water is slowly receding and the planters are exceedingly anxious and are exercising due diligence and energy as to the necessity of planting all they can within bounds of their Means believing that they can get in most instances raise a good Crop Registration is sought with eagerness by the freedmen each promising himself to do his duty as a Freedmen as a Citizen of the United States each day reveals to them the Necessity of registering and hurridly they avail themselves of the opportunity Egressing from the registry Office armed with their their Certificate their Countenances display General Satisfaction

Jam Capt. Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant

Capt W.R.C. Asst Sub Asst Com't Sub Asst Com'r
6th Sub Dist. Dist of Louisiana

Hd Qrs
St. Joseph. Jefferson Barracks Mo
May 31. 1867.

Hastings J. A.
Asst. A. A. G.

Reports in obedience
to Gen'l Cir 36. 1865
the condition of affairs
in his District.

J. Sheridan
Lt Col

Office Asst Sub Asst Com
Bu Ref & Aff St Joseph
St Jas Parish La. May 31st 1865.

Capt Wm H Sterling
A A A G Bu Ref & Aff

Captain

In obedience to paragraph 5 Circular No 36 Series 1865. I have the honor to state that no Contracts have been submitted for approval since last report. Several Cases of Emigrants Standing between the Planters and Freedmen were presented to this Office, which were adjusted Satisfactorily by advice. The feelings between the whites and blacks are very good and freedmen have been advised to conduct themselves in an orderly and respectful manner at all times, they have been informed as to their right as freedmen and citizens, also the object of appointing

Rations have been issued to those only who were helpless and indigent, there being many Cases of the kind in the Parish.

The Water is receding very slowly, and some Cases have been reported to this office where

planters will be obliged to relinquish operations, in consequence, they state that their Commission Merchants have refused to advance them means

I am Capt
Very Respt
Your Obt Servt
J. H. Kasemeyer
Capt & A.C.S. Asst Sub Asst Com
Bu Ref. & F. and A. L.

Office Asst Sub Asst Com
Gen Rel. G.H.A.S.
St Joseph Mo June 10th 1867

Tri-monthly report
for June 10th 1867.

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Adjutant

General

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Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Edwd Hobson
Capt Com
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St Joseph Mo June 10th 1867

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Office Asst Sub Asst Com Bu Ref & A L
St Joseph Tensas Parish Louisiana
June 10th 1867

Capt J. S. L. Hastings
Sub Asst Com Bu Ref & A L
6th Sub Dist Dist of Louisiana

Capt. —

In accordance with paragraph 5 Circular No 36 dated 1865.

I have the honor to report that I have approved and forwarded two Contracts since last report.

There are many cases arising between the Planters and Freedmen of a misunderstanding between them where advice has rendered general Satisfaction, The feelings existing between the races are apparently good and the Freedmen are behaving themselves in a polite and orderly manner, Many have visited this Office for information concerning the object of registering and their rights as Freedmen. I have endeavoured to give them good advice and instructed them what was required of them by the laws governing the States &c The water is receding slowly, and the Planters are in very good Spirits, The Freedmen generally are working well and the Crops are looking finely.

I have issued rations to (14) Fourteen destitute persons, The destitution in this parish has subsided somewhat in consequence of planters resuming their work, thus enabling Freedmen to procure labor.

Obt.

Asst Surg
Vet Surg
Com Sergt Stewards
Edward Henderson
Asst Surg Asst Com
Res Reg Vet Vol

Office Asst Adjt Gen
Cav Reg Vet Vol
Camp Stoneman Nov 18 1865

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for June 1865.

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Bu. B. F. & A. L.
St. Joseph Mo. June 20th 1867

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Office Asst. Sub Asst. Comm.
Bu. R.F. & A.L.
St. Joseph La. June 20th 1867

Capt. J. H. Hasting,
Sub. Asst. Comm.
Captain

In compliance with paragraph 5th Circular No. 36 Series 1865.

I have the honor to report that I have approved and forwarded 5 Contracts since last report.

Thirteen cases of misunderstanding between planters and freedmen when advice adjusted them and rendered general satisfaction.

The water is receding slowly. The freedmen are working well and rendering general satisfaction to the planters.

The crops are looking well on the riparian portion of the parish. while the reports from the more remote portions are less flattering.

I have issued 1 Mos. rations to 16 indigent and helpless freedpeople since last report.

The suffering in the parish is decreasing

and I am satisfied the rations I have on hand will meet all demands at present.

Many freedmen have visited the office for information concerning the coming election. I advised them to act like men & instructed them as to the rights of which were restored upon them by recent acts of Congress. I also advised them to be honest and industrious; to work well and to the best of their ability comply with the conditions of their contracts. Also advised them to save their earnings so as to enable them to procure them a home; explained to them the evils of the use of liquors and should it be used by them to excess they were inevitably ruined.

I advised them to love and respect each other and by strict adherance to the laws of God, the Nation, honesty, integrity & industry they would be benefited, and their race and interest promoted.

Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
Edward Henderson
Asst. Sub. Asst. Com. Bu R. F. & A.
Texas Parish La

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Office Asst Subsistence Dep.
B R F & A L
St Joseph Mouse Louisiana
June 30th 67

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for June 30th 1867

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Office Asst Sub Asst Comm
B.R.F.&A.L. Texas & Parish
St Joseph La June 30th 1867

Capt J. H. Hastings
Sub Asst Comm
B.R.F.&A.L.
Captain

In compliance with
paragraph 5 Circular No 31, Series 1868
I have the honor to report that matters
connected with the Freedmens Department
seem to progress somewhat favorable, and that
nothing of any grave importance has transpired
since last report.

Received several applications in regard to
contracts, which are in a state of completion and
important Considerable advance and instruction
appertaining to the Bureau in general.
X Issued ~~as~~ per ref. Five
Have had ~~xxxxx~~ Complaints from Freedmen
of trivial importance such as Assaults & Batteries
And other cases which I Referred to the Civil Autho-
rities, And were duly acted upon.

Issued Rations to fifteen destitute Freedmen
to old & Work and other Cases which Render them
unfit to labor.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Edward Hennderson
Asst Sub Asst Comm
B.R.F.&A.L. Texas Parish

(Over.)

Attached an order on Jno W Williams Esq
Sheriff of Texas Parish for the payment
of Freedmen employed and who performed
the labor in raising the Crop on the Live Oak
Plantation during the Year 1866 their wages
being due for said year, and he holding
the proceeds of said Crop in his hands
having been seized and sold by other
Creditors.

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Office Asst Sub Asst Cens
Bd. of R. Ft Gd A &
Lt Joseph Venus Parish Gr
July 10th 1867

Tri Monthly Report
for July 10th 1867

Office Asst Sub Asst Comm
B of R F & A L Tensas Parish
St Joseph La July 10th 1867

S. H. C. Hastings
Capt & A.A.G. Post & Colust
Sub Asst Comm B of R F & A L.
& Sub Dist Ark La

Sir

In compliance with paragraph
5 Circular No 38 Series 1865

I have the honor to report official
transactions since last report. The Freedmen
in this immediate vicinity are making many
complaints respecting their employers. but
of so little account. that they are easily dis=
pensed with. and return to their labor in
most instances perfectly satisfied. sometimes
having cause to reprimand them and in other
cases a little good advice arranges all the
trouble satisfactorily. Their trouble consists
in their being deprived of a portion of their
Allotments accruing from pretended debts
in many instances in order to avoid labor when
they feel so disposed. also settled a few cases

of. Argument pending between parties of Freedmen in respect to right of ownership which I disposed of with judicious care and consideration to satisfy all concerned. From the fourth up to this date I have been on an inspection tour in the upper part of the Parish. I found that a very good feeling exists between the White & the Freedmen. but a great deal of Squabbling and contention among the Freed people

On all the Plantations that I have visited I have had to give advice to the Freedmen in regard to their contracts and their duties as Citizens.

On the Homestead Plantation which has been rented by Mr. J. S. Douglas. and leased to Freedmen by him. I found One Lesser. Squire Nelson Hughes. a man who Can Read and write who had violated his contract in every particular he leased from Mr. Douglas Two hundred Acres of land which he has been Cultivating very bad and had not Crop enough in prospect to pay his hired hands. also the Mule Feed that Mr. Douglas advanced to him. he sold and let the Mules go hungry. Three Mules died from the effects of bad treatment at his hands. he also told Freedmen that they were foolish for working hard. that in a short time the Government would divide the land now owned by the Whites of the County among the Freedmen.

I learned the above regard to Facts from Witnesses both White & Colored. and from personal Observation.

I Thinking him a bad man in a Community I counseled his Contract and ordered him out of the Parish.

I issued rations of Meal to eight distressed Freed persons from various Causes the only provision now on hand. I would suggest Could some Pork be obtained it would be a relish to most of them.

Very respectfully
Your Most Ob't Sert.

Asst Supt Asst Comrs
B of R F & A L Trust Lands

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Office Asst Subsistence
Bo. R.F. and C.L.
Vernas Parish

Semi-Monthly Report
for July 20th 1867

Office Asst Sub Asst Comm'r
B. of R. F. and A. L. Tensas Parish
St. Joseph La July 20. 67

Capt R. H. C. Hastings U. S. A.
Sub Asst Comm'r B. of R. F. and A. L.
6th Sub Dist. Dist of La

Sir

In compliance with the paragraph 5 Circular No 3 Hd Qrs 1865 I have the honor to state that matters are not much changed since last report. There have been few Cases of complaint from White or Colored, in regard to Contracts

I have had one Complaint of guarding among the Freedmen of a serious nature. Stabbing with intent to Kill. which I referred to the Civil Authorities for adjudication.

During the last ten days. I have given the usual advice to Freedmen regarding their Citizenship and Conduct generally, and have established two New

schools for them in the Parish.

I have bound for Indenture three Colored Orphan Children having no proper Guardians to attend to their Welfare. to Wm. James S Douglass of this Parish

On several of the Plantations adjacent here the Cholera has broke out among the Freedmen there have been many deaths but principally confined to the Children every precaution that could possibly have any effect in curtailing the malady have been resorted to. Such as Camping out from the Old Quarters and Scattering themselves as much as possible. also observing a due attention to the food partaken by them.

There are many conflicting reports with regard to the Crops and it is most difficult to decide which is the most reliable. Some report that in many parts the Worms have partially destroyed the young Cotton and again others state quite the contrary.

From my xxxx personal Observation I am rather impressed with a favorable opinion as to its progress. and think most probably the Crops may turn out better than most persons Anticipate

The overflowed Lands are pretty much cleared throughout the Parish

Issued rations to Twenty Nine destitute Freedmen and Children Suffering from various Causes

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt

Asst Subl Asst Comr
Bo. R. F. & A. L.
Lincoln Parish

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Office Asst Sub Asst Coms
B of R Frmd & L Lands
Parish St Joseph La
July 31st 1867

Summon July report
for July 31st 67

Office Asst Sub Asst Comrs
B. of R. F. & A. L. Iberia Parish
St Joseph La July 31st 1867

Capt J. G. Hastings U.S.A.
Bvt Lt Col. U.S.A. Sub Asst Comrs
6th Sub Dist Dept. of La. Bof R F & A L

Sir

In compliance with paragraph
5 Circular No 36 Series 1865
I have the honor to report. That
the applicants for food, to prevent starvation from the
different parts of the Parish are somewhat on the increase
caused by the inability of the planters, to provide for the
Sick, Aged and young Children upon the several plantations
and by whom heretofore their wants were principally sup-
plied in most part. The general appreciation being
that the Crops will not yield the amount usually
expected. Consequently the Commission Merchants in
many instances have ceased to supply the Planters

During the last ten days I inspected the
Belgera Plantation. Cultivated by Mr. F. Bolan
who stated his inability to retain the number of
laborers then on his Plantation. The expenses being
more than he could command, he retained twenty
hands discharging all others paying all wages
due up to date which was satisfactory to the
freedmen.

I have had many complaints from freedmen
arising from petit quarrels with their employers
but of no great importance. They are matters of
every

every day occurrence. and only requiring the usual amount of
advice and instruction rendering an amicable adjustment. that
reconciles both parties. and creates a fortitude of feeling among
them.

It has been reported to me. that an occurrence of rather
a serious nature and requiring the strictest investigation
(otherwise the life of a Freedman. will be regarded by some
as a mere matter of passing time) transpired at Water-
proof in this Parish some last report. The facts of the
case are as near as I could glean viz.

A man by the name of Woods. a resident of the
Parish. and from all accounts bearing a reputation of
being rather a boisterous character a regular bully. who
fears not. or hesitates not. to take the life of his fellow man
the unfortunate in this case being a Freedman. on his way to
St Joseph La on business he Woods overtook him on the road
and entered into a quarrel. Stabbing and cutting him in many
places. to such an extent. that his life is despaired of. next
day he was arrested by the Civil Authorities. and the matter in-
vestigated when he was put under bonds for $200. to appear
at the next term of Court. the bond given being incompetent
and of no account. I think the re-arrest of Woods would
be aiding the justice of the law.

I issued rations to Sixty-Six Freedmen destitute
men Women and Children arising from various causes

Very Respectfully
Your Most Obt Servt
Edward Henderson
Asst Sub Asst Comrs
B of R F & A L Trust Parish
St Joseph La

Office Asst Sub Asst Coms
Bof R Frd A L
St Joseph Tensas Parish La

Summonthly Report
for August 10th 1867

Office Asst Sub Asst Comm
Bof R F & A L. Lincoln Parish
St Joseph La August 10 1867

Capt. J. H. C. Hastings U.S.C.
Bvt Lt Col U.S.V. & Sub Asst Comm
Bof R F & A L 6th Sub Dist Asst La

Sir

In compliance with paragraph
5 Circular No 36 Series of 1867

I have the honor to report, that
the applicants for food to prevent starvation, among
the freedmen, are becoming daily more numerous.

I am at present without a particle of
provision to supply their wants, and alleviate their
sufferings, which I have no doubt exists to a
considerable extent throughout the parish.
Among the aged sick and young children

The great cause of the approaching destitution
is the apprehended failure of the Crops throughout
many parts of the Parish. The planters are
becoming disheartened, and seem to feel their
inability to retain the number of hands heretofore

performing labor- also on almost every plantation there are many Aged persons and young children unfit to labor- who were in part supported by the planters- those they are now casting off being more of an encumbrance on their premises than use. There have been up to the present time, about one hundred reported, who are now out of employment, and no means of support-

There are three plantations to my own knowledge where the worms have entirely destroyed the Crops. and all labor is abandoned.

The Crops on the lands, that the overflow did not reach are progressing favorable, and may produce a propertionate Crop; on many places the Cotton stands six or seven feet high, and will soon be in picking condition, the weather also holds out most favorable in keeping the Worms at bay- and unless something unforseen happens the Crops may turn out better than Anticipated.

The Corn Crops throughout the parish are not very large, but from all accounts in a very prosperous Condition.

The Amount of Sickness is somewhat on the increase, the Cholera is committing great devastation among the freedmen- I suppose up to the present time, the aggregate Amount of deaths would sum up to about Two or three hundred.. The fever still continues to a very great extent, and some have died from its effects-

Have had three complaints out of my jurisdiction which were referred to the Civil Authorities for adjudication- also four pertaining to my Office which I disposed of with equity and prudence to all parties-

Issued rations since last report to Twenty four destitute freedmen suffering from various causes-

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Edward Henderson
Asst Sub Asst Comr
Bof R F & A L
Lincoln Parish

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Office Asst Sub Asst Coms
B. of R. Ft Eng A L
St Joseph La Tensas Parish

Trimonthly Report
for August 20th 1867

Forwarded Aug 21st 1867

Office Asst Sub Asst Comm
B of R F & A L Jms and Parish
St Joseph La Aug 20th 1867

Capt A H Hastings U.S.C.
Bvt Lt Col U.S. Sub Asst Comm
Bo of R F and A L 6th Sub Dist Dept of La

Sir

In compliance with paragraph 5 Circular
No 3 Series of 1865

I have the honor to report, that matters
are not much changed, since last report.

The usual amount of applicants for food,
still continue daily.

I have had six complaints from freedmen
of their employers, respecting trivial disarrangements
between them which I arranged satisfactorily -
by a little good Counsel, and admonition.

I have seized, and now hold, Ten
Mules, the property of Messrs Nichols & Mc Clusky
on the Bennet plantation, as security for wages,
due freedmen, for labor performed, during the year 1866.

I have also ordered Br J M Helm proprietor of the Helena plantation, not to remove, or allow to be removed, any Stock or property on his plantation until the claims of freedmen for labor rendered during the year 1866. are satisfied.

The Cotton in the Repsterian portion of the Parish is doing well, and on some plantations will yield a full crop. many planters have commenced to pick. The worms, have as yet, done no material damage to the crop, of the Parish.

The Crops, back some distance from the River, are generally a failure.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Edward Anderson
Capt & Sub Asst Comrs
Bo. R. F. & A. L.
Tensas Parish

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Bi-monthly Report

St Joseph

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Office Asst Sub Asst Com
Bu R F and A L Jefferson Parish
St Joseph La August 20th 1865

Capt J. H Hastings U.S.C.
Bvt Lt Col U.S.V. Sub Asst Com
Bu R F and A Lands
6th Sub Dist Louisiana

Sir

In compliance with paragraph 5 Circular etc 36 series 1865. — I have the honor to report that matters are not much changed since last report — The usual amount of applicants for food continue daily. Have had six Complaints from freedmen of their employers respecting trivial disarrangements between them, which I arranged satisfactorily, by a little council and admonition

I have seized and now hold, Ten Mules, the property of Wm Nichols and Wm Clasby on the burned plantation as security for wages due freedmen for labor performed during the year 1866

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The crops back some distance from the River are generally a failure

The cholera throughout the parish is somewhat on the decrease this is the General report

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
(Signed) Edward Henderson
Asst Sub Asst Comr

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Office Asst Sub Asst Comsy
Bof R F & A. L.
Tensas Parish

Monthly Report
for August 31st 1867

Office Asst Sub Asst Comrs
B. of R. F. and A. L. Lucas Parish
St Joseph La Augt 31st 1867

Capt J. H. C. Hastings A.A.G.
Bvt Lt Col U.S. Sub Asst Comrs
B. of R. F. and A. L. 6 Sub Dist

Sir

In compliance with paragraph 5 Circular No 31, Series 1865 I have the honor to report that since last last report, the business transacted at this Office is as follows.

Six complaints have been made by freedmen against their employers. three of which were of a minor importance, and were easily settled by a little advice from me. The other three are cases wherein the planters had discharged their employees without any account of cause, other than that they had no more work at present for them to do; and did not pay them their back pay. One planter on being ordered by me to pay those that he had discharged, did so. On another plantation where the planter was about to leave the County. I have ordered that no moveable property be taken from the place until the laborers are paid. The other cases have not been settled yet. but the parties concerned have been ordered to report at this Office.

Hundreds of freedmen, have visited this Office for the purpose of getting information in regard to their rights, and duties as Citizens, which I gave to them, to the best of my ability.

Considerable suffering exists among the freedmen in portions of the parish remote from the river which is caused by the failure of the crops - which failure was caused by the water not receding after the overflow soon enough to raise a Crop.

The Cholera has abated considerably since last Report, but is still raging to some extent.

Very Respectfully
Your Most Obt Servt
Edward Wanderson
Asst Sub Asst Coms
B of R F & A L
Tensas Parish

Bi-monthly Report

of

Edward Henderson

Asst. Asst. Comr

Parish of Tensas La.

From August 20th 1867

To August 31st 1867

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Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr.
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Texas Parish La.
St. Joseph August 31st 1867

Capt. J. H. Eastings A.A.G.
Bvt. Lt. Col. U.S. Sub. Asst. Comr.
Bureau R. F. & A. L. 6th Sub. Dist.

Sir

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Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
(Signed) Edward Henderson
Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr.
Bu. R. F. & A. L.
Tensas Parish La.

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Vernas Parish La
St Joseph La Sept 10. 1867

Henderson Edward
Asst Sub Asst Coms B of R F & A L

Tri-monthly Report for
September 10. 1867

Office Bureau R. Fand A. L.
Tensas Parish La
St Joseph La Sept 10th 1867

L. C. Parker
2nd Lieut 1st Batt U.S.A
A A A Genl. B. R. F. and A. L.

Sir

I have the honor to report that matters pertaining to the freedmen, are progressing in a satisfactory manner throughout the Parish with a few exceptions. Among those who are idle disposed, and of. lazy inclinations and unworthy of. any consideration.

Such characters I discharge of. with reprimand, and advice, returning them to their labor, which I find has a very beneficial effect, not only with the delinquents, but others laboring on the same plantations.

The dissatisfaction most generally arises from a misconceived idea of procuring what rations, and sometimes when they have to forfeit a portion of their rations for misdemeanor or inattention to their duties.

The weather holds out most favorable for the Crops. The Worms on many plantations have done considerable damage, on many other places, their appearance have been to a very limited extent, and the Amt. of damage of. little or no account.

The Corn Crops throughout the Parish is somewhat limited, the Amount-

raised on most plantations being small. but so far according to information received, and from personal observation, what has been raised is of a superior quality. In fact the general impression is, that the Agricult. that will be produced throughout the parish of Cotton and Corn will be of a very limited production.

The freedmen as a general thing seem to be industrious and laborious, and particularly those who work for a share of the Crops. Natural instinct teaches them that close attention and industry is the only way to reap a good harvest. And I am happy to state, that a great many seem to comprehend, that one essential fact to their advancement.

As regards their moral condition of the freedmen they seem to be very attentive in visiting the various houses dedicated to God, and whilst there render their spirits and hearts to devout worship to the great Master Creator. as a general thing. I consider their Morals much on the improve

As regards Schools, the freedmen seem to appreciate every thing pertaining thereto, and show a great disposition for the education of their children and in most instances themselves.

One great Obstruction to School advancement is the failure of the Crops rendering the foreigners poor and unable to pay for their Childrens Schooling, Consequently the prospects seem at present of rather an unfavorable nature.

The State of feeling existing between the Whites and Blacks, seems rather pleasing, and of the most conducive kind to lead to happiness among all parties, all seem to work in perfect harmony. The freedmen are respectful and Obedient, and the Whites Conduct themselves accordingly.

The Cholera throughout the parish during the past Two Months has been of rather a severe and fatal nature and Carried off a great many of the freedmen Old and Young. I suppose in the aggregate about three hundred lives died throughout the parish. A great many died from imprudence and Carelessness in Medicating Although every advice and Caution in such matter was given them, however the best of Care and Medicines were administered to alleviate their sufferings.

It is very Considerably on the decrease, very few Cases being reported daily.

The Yellow fever I am happy to state, has not made its appearance in any portion of the parish so far.

The Applications for Rations are many, principally among the Old and Infirm Orphan Children, and many that are disabled and unable to work for their living and others suffering from bodily diseases such as Rheumatism and Phthisic rendering them fit objects for Charity.

A supply of rations for

this Parish, is much needed, and would be hailed with many blessings by those who are needy and suffering

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Edward Henderson
Asst Sub Asst Comm
B of R Finds &
Census Parish

Sri Monthly Report

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Mr Edward Henderson

Asst Sub Asst Comy

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From Sept 10 to 20 1864

Received October 7th 64

Office Bu R Fmds &c
Tensas Parish St Josephs La
September 20th 1865

L. B. Parker
2d Lieut 1st Inf U.S.A
A.A.A.G Bu R Fmds &c.

Sir

In compliance with paragraph 5 Circular cto 26 Series 1865 I have the honor to report that good order and strict attention to the duties of their calling still continues throughout the parish most generally among the freedmen, They labor cheerfully and every inducement seems to be held out to them conducive to promote good conduct and to encourage them to labor assiduously in order to benefit themselves and likewise their employers, The crops are now mostly in an advanced state and picking seems to be the order of the day on most plantations the freedmen are working in almost every instance so much per cwt, this method seems to be most generally approved by them and granted by their employers, They consider they can make a little more in advance of time, and from all accounts the work is progressing most satisfactorily to all parties concerned,

The weather continues very fine throughout the parish have had

little or no rain, the evenings and nights are becoming somewhat cooler, which I trust will be conducive to better health and eradicate the Cholera & Fever, that has prevailed here to some extent during the past few months. The diseases consisting of Cholera and Fever together with congestive fever which prevailed here to a very bad extent is now rapidly on the decrease, and hope in my next report to be able to state its entire disappearance, The Yellow Fever thus far has continued to spare us from its unwelcome visit, and it is most devoutly to be hoped, that it may long continue to do so, The Morals of the freedmen from all appearance still continue in a most happy and progressive state. they seem to enjoy much comfort from divine worship and are somewhat loud in their songs & praises together and as a fruit of their congeniality almost every day a wedding takes place among them. In reference to school matters, not much change has taken place since last report, at present all the schools within my knowledge are discontinued, they not being able to sustain themselves I presume the cause this being picking season the children mostly are helping their parents in such labor

The application for rations still continues and a great many are in a destitute state for want of relief

Have had a few cases of complaint pertaining to my office and that of the Civil Authorities which I disposed of with Consideration and Justice to all parties

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
Edward Henderson
Asst Sub Asst Com Pro Stores
Tensas Parish
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Office Bureau R Frand A L
Tensas Parish La
St Joseph La Sept 20, 1867

Henderson Edward
Asst Sub Asst Com B of R F & A L

Semi monthly Report for
September 20th 1867

Genl Bu of R Hand A&I
Tensas Parish
St Joseph La Sept 20th 1867

Lt. O. Potter
2nd Lieut 1st Batt Infty
Asst Genl.
Bo of R Hand A&I.

Sir

In compliance with paragraph 5 Circular No 36 Series of 1865 I have the honor to report that good order, and strict attention to the duties of their calling still continues throughout the Parish, most generally among the Freedmen.

They labor diligently and every inducement seems to be held out to them, conducive to promote good conduct, and to encourage them to labor advantageously in order to benefit themselves and families their employers.

The Crops are now mostly in an advanced state, and fair prospects seems to be the order of the day on most plantations. The Freedmen are working by almost every Planter to much perhundred, this method seems to be most generally approved by them and gratefully by their employers. They consider they can make a little more in advance of time,

And from all accounts, the work is progressing most satisfactorily to all parties.

The weather still continues wet, & in fact throughout the Parish, there has been little or no rain, the evenings and nights are becoming somewhat cooler which will be conducive to better health and eradicate the Chills and fever that has prevailed here to some extent during the past few months.

The diseases consisting of Cholera and Yaws, together with Congestive fever which prevailed here to a very bad extent, is now rapidly on the decrease and hope in my next report to be able to state its entire disappearance of same.

The Yellow fever this year has continued to spare us from its unwelcome visit and it is most devoutly to be hoped that it may long continue so to do.

The morals of the freedmen still continue from all appearance in a most progressive and happy state. They seem to enjoy much the Comfort of divine Worship and are sometimes heard in their songs and praises to the most high. They seem to be very happy together and as a fruit of their Conjugality almost every day a wedding takes place among them.

In reference to School matters not much change has taken place since last report, at present all the Schools within my knowledge are discontinued they not being able to sustain themselves

I presume the Cause this being picking season. That children mostly are helping their parents in such labor.

The application for Rations still continues, such as great many are in a destitute state for want of relief.

I have had a few cases of complaint pertaining to my Office and that of the Civil Authorities, which I disposed of with Consideration & Justice

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Edward Henderson
Asst Sub Asst Coms
Bof R F and A L
Lincoln Parish

Office Dy R Genl A&I
Tensas Parish
St Joseph La Sept 30. 64

Enclosure Echoed
Asst Sub-Asst Comms
Bof R Genl A&I

Tri monthly Return
for September 30th
1864

Office Bur R Freed M & L
Tensas Parish
St Joseph La Sept 30th 1867

Jas. M. Lee
1st Lieut 39 US Infantry
A A & Gen. Bof R Freed M & L

Sir

In compliance with paragraph 5
Circular No 30 Series of 1867
I have the honor to report, that
the condition of the freedmen of this County
is a good, and improving state. They labor
steadily, and are respectful and obedient.
They are all occupied mostly
generally in picking the Crop. and many
are planting. Considerable from their activity
in performing the duty assigned. Some
pick as high as three or four hundred per diem
that I presume arises from the indigenous
stimulus by the planters, paying them by the
hundred. Which creates an ambition among
them, and they vie with each other who
will pick the most.

The weather still holds out
fair and favorable for labor, we have had
a few showers of rain, but of short duration,

The worms at present are not
doing much damage to the young Cotton
and it is to be hoped, that as the season advances
their bad effects, by the advance of Cold weather
will entirely disappear.

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The Cholera still exists in some parts of the parish, but the number of cases are very much diminished, in fact its appearance amongst us, is rapidly vanishing.

All those that have been effected have had the best of care, and Medicines administered to them, and a great many through such care recovered from its direful effect.

The Yellow Fever, I am still happy to state, has not appeared throughout the parish, there were a few reports, that it had made its appearance, but on investigation proved to be false.

The freedmen, all that are in good health and condition, seem to be cheerful and well satisfied with their condition. Many that were brought from the State of Georgia to this parish, have suffered considerable from Scurvy & Rheumatism and fevers, they not being acclimated to this very sickly parish, died very fast, and all that are left of them, desire to return from whence they came.

With respect to morals, the still continue on the improve, and I consider there is much of a reformation amongst them.

School matters are about the same as last report, the Schools are closed for the present owing to not being self sustaining.

During October our R.L. was visited by a great number of the freedmen asking advice and information. whom they should cast their votes for, who were the best men and particularly to find out, who would study their interest and advancement most. in many instances it was very amusing and ludicrous, they seemed to enjoy the great privilege granted to them very much and assumed a dignity and elevated deportation.

On the plantations in the parish when they learned, that they would be obliged to pay a poll tax, they murmured & grumbled and finally decided to destroy their Register papers. they placed them all in a heap said a prayer over them, and left it to them considering such would save them from the tax.

I have had very few complaints of inattention to duties or other matters conducive to insubordination and good conduct in general

Applications for rations still continue daily by the helpless and sick throughout the parish.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Edward H Anderson
Asst Sub Asst Comr
Bof R Frmn & L
Iberia Parish

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-Monthly Report

Oct 1 to 31 "86

Office Bu R Fmn AR
Tensas Parish Louisiana
St Joseph Sept 30th 1867

J M Lee
Apt Lt 3rd US A
A A A G Bu R Fmn AR.

Sir

In compliance with paragraph 5 Circular No 36 Series 1865 I have the honor to report that the condition of freedmen still continue in a good and improving state they labor studiously and are respectful and obedient. They are all occupied most generally in picking the Crops. and many are making considerable from their activity in performing the duty as pickers Some pick as high as three and four hundred per diem, that arises I presume from the inducements offered by the planters paying them by the hundred which creates an ambition among them and they vie with each other who will pick the most. The weather holds out fine and favorable for labor, we have had a few showers of rain but of short duration, The worms at present are not doing much damage to the young Cotton and it is to be hoped as the season advances their bad effects, by the advance of Cold Weather will entirely disappear. The Cholera still exists in some

parts of the Parish but the number of cases are very much diminished in fact its appearance among us is rapidly vanishing, all those that have been effected have had the best of care and medicines administered to them and a great many through such care and attention have recovered from its direful effects.

The yellow fever, I am still happy to state, has not appeared throughout the Parish. There were reports that it had made its appearance, but on investigation proved to be false.

The freedmen, all that are in good health and condition, seem to be cheerful and well satisfied with their condition. Many that were brought from the State of Georgia to this Parish have suffered considerably from swelled limbs, rheumatism and fever, they not being acclimated to this sickly parish have faded very fast, and all that are left of them desire to return from whence they came.

With respect to morals they still continue on the increase, and I consider there is much of a reformation amongst them. School matters are about the same as last report. The schools are closed for the present owing to not

bring self sustaining

During the election week I was visited by a great number of the freedmen asking advice and information. whom they should cast their votes for.- who were the best men and particularly to find out who would study their intrests and advancement most. In many instances ~~they~~ it was very amusing and ludicrous. They seemed to enjoy the great privileges granted to them very much, and assumed a dignity and elevated ostentation.

On one plantation in the parish when they learned that they would be obliged to pay a poll tax, they communed together and finally decided to destroy their Registry papers. They placed them all in a heap, said a prayer over them, and set them on fire considering that not holding them would save them from the tax.

The election passed off throughout the parish without the slightest disturbance of the peace.-

Have had few complaints of inattention to duty or other matters conducive to insubordination or bad conduct.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.

Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm.
Tensas Parish La.

Fri
- Monthly Report
for Sept 30 - 1864

Office Asst Sub Asst Com Bu re.
Millikens Bend La Sept 30th 64

Lieut L. O Parker

A A A G Bu R Fmds & L
New Orleans La

Lieut

In accordance with instructions I have the honor to transmit herewith Tri Monthly Report for the ten days ending Sept 30th 1864

No cases have been referred to me for adjustment since my last report. The freedmen with a few exceptions are working very well and are treated well by their employers. Their moral condition is very little improved. The schools are nearly entirely suspended and little or no interest is taken in them their attention being almost wholly absorbed in political affairs. General Condition of Cotton Crop is very bad. along the river bank on the Bayou it is much better. the Corn Crop is very good throughout the Parish No other crops are raised to any extent The state of feelings between the whites and Blacks are generaly very good. One case of Yellow Fever at Onega proved fatal Sept 29th 1864

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
C. P. Varney
Asst Sub Asst Com Bu R F & A L

Office B. of R. Land A. L.
Tensas Parish La
St Joseph La October 10th 1867

E. Henderson A.A.A.G. B. of R.F.

Tri-monthly report for the
10th October 1867

Office Bu R Frmd A&L
Lindes Parish
St Joseph La October 10th 1865

Bvt Maj Gen
Lee
1st Lieut 39th US Infantry
A A A Genl Bu R Frmd A&L
Sir

In Compliance with Paragraph 5
Circular No 31 Series of 1865
I have the honor to report that
the state of affairs pertaining to the freedmen are in
a most healthy condition, and very few sick
hands are to be found among those that are
able to perform manual labor.

Almost all the Cotton throughout
the parish has arrived to a mature state, and
on some plantations they are gathering it in
very fast, on others somewhat slow, their
not being a sufficient number of working
hands and particularly on those plantations
where the freedmen are working on shares. They

refuse to submit to the burning of additional
lands, considering such injudicious or prejudicial
to their own interest, in the matter of profit
hereafter. as a general thing, the Crops, are turning
out better, than heretofore anticipated, and on
some plantations the yield is much larger
and worked by a less number of hands than
heretofore. in some points thus far, they have
had two, or three pickings, and I have noticed
a great deal of young Cotton springing up and
in blossom. but I presume will be eventually
destroyed in its growth by the frost.

The weather this Week June, and
dry and most desirable for the present labor=
the morning and evening are becoming somewhat
cold, and sometimes ice forms of eggs in the morning

The Cholera has entirely disappeared
from amongst us, and in general the
Parish throughout is becoming in a very healthy
condition, and each and every one seems to
experience a very visible change.

The Yellow fever thus far has
kept away from us. I know not of any case
neither
have any reports being received of same.

The morals of the freedmen, thus
far are moving on a very flattering condition,
there seems to be existing among them, a little
more ambition for an exalted state of virtue
and I have no doubt the obligation and right
of being married by a Minister or Justice of the
peace will work a healthy state of affairs in the
above particulars point.

School matters still remain
Status quo - there seems to be no effort at the
present time to reestablish them

Have had few cases of Complaint
which I disposed of, agreeable to all parties
Concerned.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Edward Henderson
Asst Supt Asst Cons
Bur. R. F. & A. L.
Terrebonne Parish

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Office B of R Freedmen &c
Tensas Parish La
Waterproof La Oct 20. 1867

Pendleton Edward
Asst Sub Asst Com Pa and &c

Tri-monthly report for
October 20th 1867

Office 1st Br R Freedmen &c
Tensas Parish La
St Joseph La October 20th 1867

Capt H. Hastings
Asst Adjt Genl
Asst Comr R of M & F &c La.

Sir

In compliance with paragraph 5 Circular
No. 36 Series of 1865 I have the honor to report
that the condition and state of things in general
pertaining to the freedmen are improving along
somewhat satisfactorily. They are all more
or less employed throughout the Parish and
constantly at work, their occupation at the
present time, requiring close application
to their labor.

They seem all perfectly content,
and labor, with good heart and efforts seems
that a general feeling of satisfaction among
their employers seem to prevail, and every en-
deavor is held out by the latter to encourage

and propagate a good and attentive disposition for industry and good Conduct in general—

Their morals and conduct most generally seem to steadily improve and a great disposition seems to prevail among them to elevate themselves in all stages of being and existance so that they may be equally and appreciated throughout the world, by their good acts and steady advancement— they all attend Church and meeting patterning thereto regular, and lend on their songs of praise and their assent of the most decent nature. and I am also happy to state that the Curse of intemperance and Whisky drinking is very much on the decrease and particularly among the women. the men are improving. but they all have as a general thing a disaction to cheer their spirits and impede the activity of the organ organ. (as they say themselves.)

School matters remain the same as last report and I presume no change will be brought about until the Crops are all gathered. then I hope a change in the literary department will become more prominent amongst them.

The weather still continues fine and most favorable for gathering the Crops. the picking seems to be progressing very rapid for every day brings in more or less Cotton to this point for Shipment— Rain is much needed at this present time. the Cisterns are almost become dry and unless providence exercises that particular blessing upon us all creation here will stand a good chance of being very dry also.

The Crops throughout the Parish present a very flourishing appearance and I am confident that the production will be larger than Anticipated some time past.

The health of the parish throughout is very much better. the Cholera has disappeared, fevers abating very fast and Yellow Fever hath spared us from a visit this year.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Edward Landeson
Asst Sub Assessor
P.R. Parish of Lou Parish.

Office of Bu R Hand A L
Tensas Parish La
St Joseph La Oct 31st 67

Henderson Edward A A A Coms
Bu R Hand A L.

Tri-monthly report for
October 31st 67

Office Fed'l Fund C.L.
Tensas Parish
St Joseph La Oct 31st 1865

Jesse M. Lee
1st Lieut 39 Infty USA
a a a Genl. Fed'l Fund C.L.

Sir

In compliance with paragraph 5th
Circular No 36. Series of 1865
I have the honor to Report
that matters pertaining to the Freedmen
are about the same as last report: all are
busily employed, and few Complaints are
heard from any Source. The only existing
difficulty is the division of Crops among those
working on shares. The trouble arising
from misrepresentation of the Contracts
at the Commencement of planting, and
when the Crop is produced. The Contract
are not to be found. and other facts are
set forth as the Original Contract. The
Freedmen are dissatisfied. Sharp on such
points.

2nd. Remember pretty much the facts or Contents of Contracts as read to them. They are furnish with written Copies of their Contracts and as a matter of Course they not being able to read. are not informed of such contents contain in such written Copies. Supposed to be a true Copy of the Original. Such Contracts turn out soon to have been approved by the Bureau Agent but unbeknown to the Freedmen as having been approved at the Bureau Office and when some difficulty occurs. beginning an application to the Contract. then are now to be found in the possession of the planters - the then refers to the Bureau Office. Knowing well I presume, that, none have been deposited there. and from such source the contention arises as regards the division of the Crop. and the provisions of the Contract original. the planter demanding in many instances that the Freedmen should pay all horse feed and furnish their own supplies and pay over one half the Crop. Such is not Consistent as a general thing and some provision ought to be made governing the above facts -

The morals of the Freedmen are about the same as last report. they still continue in a good and healthy Condition.

School matters are as heretofore represented. no change whatever having taken place

The health of the Parish is now in a good Condition Sickness of all kinds more or less having entirely disappeared. Some few Cases of Swamp Fever still exist and will prove fatal to those afflicted.

For the last few nights past we were visited with a Frost. and Cold foggy weather, the days are fine. and but very little rain has fallen

The Crops continue in a good Condition and Cotton is coming some what plenty every day for Shipment.

Few Cases of Complaint pertaining to the Office there were some few appertaining to the Civil Authorities. which I referred.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt

Asst Supt Asst Comrs
R. R. Land &c

Tri Monthly Report

of

E. Henderson

A. S. A. Comm. Bureau R. fc. Lands

Parish La.

from Oct. 20th 1867

to

October 31st 1867

Office Bureau R. F. and A. Lands.
Sensus Parish La
St. Joseph La. October 31st 1865

J. M. Lee
1st Lieut. 39th U.S. Infty
A. A. A. G. Bureau R. F. and A. L.
New Orleans La.

Sir

In compliance paragraph 5 Circular No. 36 Series of 1865

I have the honor to Report, that matters pertaining to the Freedmen are about the same as last Report: All are busily employed and few complaints are received from any source. One great existing difficulty is the division of Crops among those working on Shares. The trouble occurring from misrepresentation of Contracts at the commencement of planting and when the crop is produced. The contracts & Originals are not to be found and other parts are set forth as contained in the Contract— the freedmen are somewhat sharp on such points, and remember pretty much the facts or contents of Contracts and as a matter of course, they not being able to read, are not informed of such contra

The copies of Contracts handed to the Freedmen are supposed to be a true copy of the Original by them - Sometimes contracts have been altered to have been approved by the Bureau Agent but represented to the freedmen as having been approved at this Office. And when some difficulties occur requiring an application to the Contract for its adjustment there are no copies of such contract to be found in the possession of the planter. He then refers to the Bureau Agent (knowing well I presume) that none have been deposited there - from such causes the contention arises as regards the division of the Crops, not being in accordance with the provision of the Contract Original and the planters demanding in many instances that the freedmen should pay for all mule and horse feed and sometimes the cattle on the plantation, furnish all their own supplies and pay over one half the crops to the plantation owner.

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Such is not consistent, as a general thing that such large demands are made upon the freedmen by the owners of Plantations And some provision ought to be made governing such cases as represented in the above facts

The ~~moral~~ morals of the freedmen are about the same as last reports- they still continue in a good and healthy condition.

School matters are as heretofore represented- no change whatever having taken place.

The health of the Parish is now in a good condition. Sickness of all kinds, more or less having disappeared. A few cases of swamp fever still exist and will prove fatal to those afflicted

For the last few nights past we have been visited with a Frost- the first of the season, and some rain which was of short duration. The nights, as a general thing are cold and damp and the mornings of rather a foggy nature. But as a general thing the weather is fine and seasonable. It still continues adapted to the present labor.

The crops continue in a good condition and Cotton is arriving somewhat plentifully every day for shipment from this point

Few cases complaint for negligence of duty and other mis-demeanor. also some few cases appertaining to Civil authorities which are referred for adjudication

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant

Signed Edward Henderson
A. & A. Genl &c.
Tensas Parish La.

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Office U.S. Provost Marshal
Tensas Parish
St Joseph La Nov 10. 67

Henderson Edward
Asst Sub Asst Com R.R.F.&L.

Tri-monthly report
for November 10. 1867

Office Bureau R. Frand A. L.
Tensas Parish La
St Joseph La Nov. 10th 1867.

Capt. M. Lee
1st Lieut. 39 Infty USA
A. A. A. Gen
Bu. R. Frand A. L.

Sir

In compliance with paragraph 5
Circular No 31 Series of 1865
I have the honor to report, that the
condition of the freedmen, have undergone
no change within the past Twenty days.

They still continue to labor with
good spirit, and attention to their several duties,
There are very few complaints, I presume owing
to the engagement of close attention to labor
at the present time. The freedmen as a general
thing are somewhat prone to make complaint
for the most trivial disarrangement on the premises,
when they are employed to labor.

The feeling in general existing between
Employers and Employees, seem to be of a rather
a conducive character to establish good feelings
between all parties, and every endeavour is held
out to promote a beneficial effect towards
advancement, and good industry — There are
some few exceptions to the above.

As regards their moral condition, they seem to be making a steady and sure progress towards the path of religion and virtue They are very fond of discussing the points of the Gospel and in instances where I have overheard their conversation and debate, I have been forced to the conclusion, that many are laying up treasure in heaven, where neither Moth nor rust break in and destroy.

The weather still continues very fine and favorable for Cotton operations the picking is still progressing. and will in a short time be exhausted on many plantations. The late Crops are not very progressive, owing to the mildness of the weather, and the frost not being sufficient to open the bolls.

The Amount of Cotton throughout the Parish from general information will be more productive than anticipated.

The Corn Crops throughout the Parish are of a limited character. planters having devoted their attention to small crops of the above.

The freedmen as a general thing are working well and seem to indicate a disposition of contentment and satisfaction

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Edward Henderson
Asst Sub Asst Comrs
Bu R Fand A & L
Vernon Parish La

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Ofen'l Bu'R Fund A.L.
Tensas Parish
St Joseph La Nov 20. 1867

Henderson Edward
Asst. Sub Asst Coms. B.R.F.A.L.

Tri-monthly report for
November 20th 1867

Office Bu R Fund A L
Tensas Parish La
St Joseph La Nov 20th 1867

The undersigned has the honor to submit
an official Report to the Superintendent
and Commissioner of Freedmen

Lieut Jn Lee
1st Lieut 39 Infty USA
A.A.A Genl Bu R Fund A.L.

Sir

In compliance with paragraph 5
Circular No 36 Series of 1867
I have the honor to report, that,
as a general thing, the Freedmen are all working
well, with very few exceptions, their are always
some to be found, who are lazy, and idle
disposed, under any circumstance.

Their moral condition is, I
Consider much improved, and they seem to
show a disposition to improve themselves, and
a tendency to do what is right as near as
possible, as their present illiterate state
will permit

The condition of Schools, at the
present time are not very flattering, their being

only one School working throughout the Parish, and which barely sustains itself. The cause of other Schools being broken up was owing to want of funds, to pay house rent, and the Teacher employed to impart instruction. The parents of the children being poor, and money throughout the Parish so very scarce, it was found impossible to keep education among the Freed children afloat. but I presume in a short time the prospects will be better, and a re establishing of Schools throughout. The disposition of the parents to have their Children educated from all appearances are extremely good, but poverty that reigneth supreme debars them of that consolation and happiness so much desired by them.

The condition of Plantations are about the same as usual, within the last few years. Planters do not pay that attention as heretofore, but as a general thing they are all in a healthy condition.

As a general thing the predominant Crop throughout the Parish is Cotton, very little Corn having been raised this season. So far the Cotton production is turning out extremely good. taking all circumstances into consideration, and the many obstacles that have obstructed its growth throughout this swampey country.

State of feeling between the whites and blacks, are extremely good, I think the whites exercise that feeling which is righteous towards them, and every encouragement is offered to superinduce a good and healthy condition of matters in general.

All sickness throughout the Parish has entirely disappeared.

The weather still continues very fine. the nights are somewhat foggy and damp. we have had little or no rain, and no appearance of Frost for some past time.

The complaints are at present very few, all are so busy at labor, but considerable employment in settling up the accounts of Plantations.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Edward Henderson
Asst Sub Asst Comr
Bu R F and A L.

I have the honor to report that within the last ten days I have seized all moveable property and Cotton raised on the following named Plantations they being only sufficient remaining to defray the costs of labor during the year. & thereabouts "Viz. Hard Times. "Wintle Quarter. "Northwood. "Black Water. Lake and Hultz. and "Wyoming also Agusa.

Since the above action. I have removed the attachment on the "Wyoming" Plantation arrangements having been made by ~~the Mess Lessees who claimed~~ Lessees. Letter of the Plantation securing payment to the Freedmen who labored during the year.

I also settled with the Freedmen employed during the Year on the Plantation known as Buckridge M James Douglass "Lessee.. and received into my charge the Lake and Hultz moveable property and Cotton raised. it being turned over by the "Lessees.. Douglass and Everhard to satisfy the Claims of Freedmen who

Labored during this present year

Office N.W.R.R. Land A.G.
Lucas Parish
St Joseph La Nov 30. 67

Edward D. Lendrum
Asst Sub-Asst Comm'r R.L.&C.

Tri-Monthly Report
For November 30th 1867

Office Asst Supt A.F.L.
Lenton Parish La
St Joseph La Nov 30th 1867

Lieut W. Lee
1st Lieut 39 Indy Infa
A.A.A. Genl Bureau &c.
Through Lieut Geo W Rollins U.S.C. Sub Asst Coms.
6th Sub Dist State of Louisiana

Sir

In compliance with Paragraph 5 of Circular No. 36 Series of 1866 I have the honor to report that the freed people are generally working well on Plantations that are properly managed, and are treated well as most Plantations throughout the Parish. Some Planters however seem to be inclined to cheat them out of their wages and requires the closest attention to prevent such action on their part.

The moral conduct of the freed people is as good as can be expected for people in their present situation, and is to be hoped, as time advances, that, they will acquire much, to add, and strengthen their morals as well as their religious intergrands with the world.

As regards Schools. the freed people take a very great interest in their establishment, and prosperity. at present there are but two Schools in operation owing to the want of funds being so scarce, and the freed

people being so poorly off that it is impossible to keep the Schools self sustaining. Of Waterproof on this Parish the people are erecting a large building which is to be used as a Church and School house for Frenchmen &c.

As regards the Condition of Plantations they are, as a general matter in pretty good order the Plantations clean and in a good sanitary Condition. The Fences on most of the plantations were carried away by the high water and through the inability of the planters they have not been replaced.

The Crops raised on all plantations throughout the Parish are principally Cotton On some plantations the yield was very good and would be remunerative to the planters on other plantations the Crops raised have been very poor and no doubt heavy losses will have to be sustained thereon. The Corn Crop throughout have been very small.

The State of feeling between the Whites and Blacks are generally good.

I have examined the Freedpeoples accounts with Mr W.R. Young on the St Peter Plantation and found that their Cotton would not pay their indebtedness to him whereupon I gave Mr Young an Order on the Merchant that I had shipped the Four Bales of Cotton to for the benefit of Freedpeople on his plantation to refund to him the Cotton or the proceeds accruing thereon.

I have also shipped from the Lake and Kultz Plantations Twenty four Bales which was turned over to me by the owners to pay the Freedpeople who labored thereon during the year.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
Edward Henderson
Asst Sub Asst Comr
Bu R Frand & L
Lincoln Parish

Office Pro Fund A&L
Tensas Parish
St Joseph La Dec 10. 67

Gentlemen Enclosed
Find Abstract Coms

Tri-monthly report
for the 10 day of Dec 67

Office Bu R F and A L
Tensas Parish
St Joseph La December 10. 1867

Jesse M. Lee
1st Lieut 39 Infty U.S.A.
A.A.A. Gen'l Bu R&A Fds.

(Through Les W Rollins 1st Lieut 20th U.S. Sub Asst Comm. Bu R F and A L.
6 Sub Dist Dept of La.)

Sir

In compliance with paragraph 5 Circular No. 36 Series of 1865 I have the honor to report that the most of the Freedpeople throughout the Parish are out of employment. The Crops having been nearly all gathered. Most of the Planters have ceased to furnish rations, and many of whom have failed to pay for the labor rendered during the year.

In most of Cases where Freedpeople have worked for a Share in the Crop. their Shares will not liquidate their indebtedness for Supplies, advanced by the Planter, which will result in a very short time in destitution generally among them.

In Cases where Planters have failed to pay their employees. it is utter folly for them (by Laborers) to seek redress through the Civil Courts. as the Cost of Litigation

will nearly swallow up what little they have due.

The freed people are improving gradually in Morals. Schools have been discontinued, owing to the poverty of the people.

Most of the Plantations throughout the Parish are in a delapidated condition, but few have any fences, and the buildings are going to decay for want of repairs.

The feelings between the whites and Blacks is not as good as heretofore, owing to the fact that many Blacks who have labored faithfully throughout the year, have little or nothing due to them, and that little very often not paid.

During the last ten days, I have made seizures of Cotton and Mules on the following Plantations to secure the wages of freedpeople. The "Wave Land." Boudreaux and Westbrook proprietors
"Eighland." Martin Watson and Snodgrass.
"Charlton Hall and Sea Laurel" J. N. Ogden.
"Holly Grove" T. J. Hayes
"Durango" King and Reid

The amount due on Wave Land. is $1311 80/100 Dollars the number of Bales of Cotton Seized Twenty (20) on the other Plantations I have not yet ascertained the Amount due the freedpeople the books of each Plantation being under examination.

The reason for making said Seizures, are that the Planters have failed to pay according to agreement, and are shipping their Cotton as fast as possible, and the proceeds paid to Merchants who advanced supplies.

If the freedpeople resort to Civil Law it would be a year before they can get their pay, which delay would cause an immense amount of suffering, as well as crime.

I have had two complaints made by freedmen, against their employers of minor importance, which I have settled satisfactorily to all parties.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
Edward Henderson
1st Lieut & Asst Comm.
Bu R F and A L
Lincoln Parish La.

Office Pilot Run R Yard A&L
Vinton Station
St Joseph La Dec 29. 67

Thos Hudson Edwards
Asst Sub Asst Comm

Trs Monthly Report
for the Month of December 67

Office Pro R Hand A.L.
Tensas Parish
St Joseph La Dec 20. 1867

Jesse M. Lee
1st Lieut 39th Infty USA
A.A.A. Gen'l Pro Etc.
Through Lieut Gen'l Rollins U.S.A. C. 6 Sub Dist La

Sir

In compliance with paragraph 5 Circular
No 36 Series of 1867

I have the honor to report that
matters pertaining to the freedpeople are becom-
ing in a very disturbed condition, owing to the
vast numbers daily getting out of employment,
and having little or no means of support, the
year terminating so very bad for them.
Hundreds discharged, or left without any settlement
being made with them, owing to the incompetency
of their employers to meet their demands. The
Crops having failed so much, together with other
causes. In many instances where freedmen
have worked for a share in the Crop, and now

full of good expectations, of having something to the good for the coming year all have proved abortive. When their accounts come to be settled up, unfortunately they have in most instances proved to have over drawn and in debt to their employers. I presume owing to the high price of Sugar; and the low rates that Cotton has been selling for at the present time.

Almost all the plantations are about setting up as far as possible. The plantations have ceased to have further use for hands this year, and are causing them as a general thing to leave the quarters and premises.

The moral condition of the freed people have not changed any for some time past, and from general appearance. I do not consider that their is any retrograde movement among them.

No additional Schools have been established since last report. their are only two Schools in working order throughout the parish. The freed people are at present to poor, to pay School expenses, and thus the downfall of education. I have very great apprehension that the distribution throughout the parish this Winter will be to a very great extent. In fact I cannot form an idea of the extent that must surely come principally among the freed people. And I think a very few weeks will establish the above facts.

I have had during the last ten days past five Cases of Complaint for various Offences, which I disposed of with justice to all parties.

Sent an Order to W. A. & I. Beaumont Mary Plantation. not to remove any property until the claims of the freed people are fully satisfied or a bond filed securing to them their wages. Also to W. A. & Bass Myrtle Grove Plantation, since which time the latter has been agreably settled.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
Edward Henderson
Asst Supt Asst Bureau
Ref R & F and A L
for Terrebonne Parish La

Office Bu R F and A L
Iuds Parish
St Joseph La Dec 31st 67

Henderson Edward
Asst Sub Asst Commissioner

Tri-monthly Report for
the Month ending Dec 31st 67

Office Asst R Genl A & I
Tensas Parish
St Joseph La Dec 31st 1865

Jesse M. Lee
1st Lieut 39 Infty USA
A. A. A. Genl Asst Etc.

Through Lieut Geo W Collins A.A.A.G. Sub Dist Tensas

Sir

In compliance with paragraph 5 Circular No. 36. Series of 1865 I have the honor to report, that the situation of the freedpeople is becoming daily worse, owing to the fact that but few have employment, and that large numbers have received nothing for labor performed during the year.

The majority of Planters are driving large numbers from their plantations, they can find no shelter, and the result will be, unless some provision is made for them that, many will perish for the want of Shelter.

The moral condition of the freedpeople is about the same as heretofore reported.

at present there are no Schools in operation throughout the Parish all have been abandoned. the freedpeople not being able to pay for the support of Teachers.

During the past ten days I have withdrawn all Seizures made to secure freedpeople for labor performed during the year. the result has been that. before proceedings could be instituted in the Civil Courts, all property on three of the Plantations where property was seized, has been put out of the way.

I have instituted suit in the Civil Court for the freedpeople on the Wyoming and Highland Plantations

I have also been visited by nearly three hundred freedmen. asking information respecting how to proceed to obtain pay for their labor performed during the year in all such cases. I have called on the Civil Authorities, and in every instance have met with prompt and strict attention

During the last ten days the Parish has been thrown into somewhat of an excited state, owing to an outrageous Murder, committed by a White Man. deliberately taking a freedman named "Joe Green" (employed on Dr Weatherby's Plantation) out on the grass, causing him to Kneel down, and. in such position he blew his brains out, with buck Shot and afterwards Shattered his arm with an other charge the White Man whose name is "Lee" and. I believe was born in the State of Alabama of highly respectable parents. He is safely lodged in Jail here, and from information I understand he has lately been pardoned. from Dry Tortugas where he was sent for similar Offences.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
Edward Henderson
Asst Sub Asst Comr
Bu R & F A L
Vidalia Parish La

Office Ben R Fund A L
Tensas Parish
St Joseph La Jan 10. 68

Lieut Edward
Asst Sub Asst Comm
Ben R Fund A L

Mo. Monthly Report
for the 10 day of January
1868.



Office Bu R Fand & L
Iuka Parish
St Joseph January 10. 1868

Sub M. Lee
1st Lieut 39 Inftry USA
a a a Gen Bu Ofc.

Through Lieut Geo W Rollins V R B. S. a. B. 6 Sub Dist La

Sir

In compliance with paragraph 5
Circular No 36 Series of 1865
I have the honor to report
that the condition of the Freed People in this
Parish, is about as bad as it can be, but few
have, or can get employment at the present time
and, but a very limited number have money
or means of support. There are hundreds
living on Fish, without bread, and many
have no place of Shelter, being ejected from
their old homes, by the changes of "Leases"
of Plantations, and they requiring such changes.
The conditions of Schools and Plan=
tations are about the same as represented in my

last Tri-monthly.

The moral condition of the Freed People considering all circumstances and the manifold difficulties under which they labor at the present time are extremely good, they seem to bear all their trials and troubles with Christian fortitude, trusting in the hope of a brighter future.

Since last report I have referred twenty Cases pertaining to the Freed people to the Civil Authorities, to collect wages due for labor performed during the year 1867

I find that since the Issue of Circular No. 18 Series of 1867 that many Planters take every advantage possible to defraud the Freed People. Some having means to pay off their hands do not act fairly by them. They compel them to take "Due bills" or orders at various periods of time, and thus the freed people are left without funds to support themselves. Suffering very privation under such circumstances and consequently are left to starve or be supported by the Government.

The Destitution throughout the Parish exists to a very considerable extent, and hundreds are daily applying for rations to prevent extreme want.

The amount of rations heretofore required, have been all expended, and as the amount of suffering is considerable I most respectfully Request that, rations be forwarded to this Post as soon as possible for distribution, and likewise the Clothing and Shoes as per Requisition. The Weather becoming extremely cold. Such articles would be of great benefit, and relief to many.

I have Issued rations to over Two hundred Destitute Men Women and Children

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
Edward Henderson
Asst Subst Asst Comr
Bu R Fand A L
Lincoln Parish

Office Ret Fund A. L.
Texas & Pacific
St Joseph La January 20. 68.

Henderson Edward
Asst Sub Asst Comm Ret &c

Fri-Monthly Report
for the 20th day of January
1868

Office Asst R Genl A & I
Units at Large
St Joseph La January 20. 1868

Lieut Jesse M. Lee
1st Lieut 29. Infty USA
A A & Genl Bu Rfg.
Through Maj George W Rollins Sub Asst Comm'r.

Sir

In compliance with paragraph 5
Circular No 36. Series of 1865
I have the honor to report that
the Condition of the Freed people in this Parish
is but little changed since last Report, but few
have as yet found employment, owing to the fact
that but few Planters have the means to feed
or hire them, and many who can get employ=
ment at small Wages, or for a Share in the Crop
are Reluctant to Contract, giving as a reason that
they have been cheated out of their earnings for
1867. Some have been cheated, but the majority
have received nothing, because the Planters have
had

had nothing to pay with

At present there are no Schools in session the Freedpeople not being able to support and pay the expenses of same

The morals of the Freedpeople are about the same as heretofore reported considering all things they act with much discretion and prudence

Destitution still exists to a very great extent throughout the Parish, and likely to continue for some time. Planters as a general thing, being so poorly off, hesitate to engage laborers to work for them. There are a few Plantations where they have already commenced Work.

I receive daily many applications for Rations from various parts of the Parish to prevent Starvation and extreme want. I am at present out of Rations having distributed all heretofore forwarded to me. Rations are much needed here, and respectfully ask that some be forwarded as soon as possible

Plantations as a general thing throughout the Parish are in a very bad Condition but few have Fences and the buildings and Etc are rapidly going to decay for want of proper attention

Since last report I have settled with the employees on the following named Plantations viz. Dalia. Afton. Clifton. Stella and Gordon.

I have also referred those freedmen to the Civil Authorities for the purpose of collecting their wages due for labor performed during the Year 1867

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
Edward Henderson
Asst Sub Asst Comr
Rel Bd & A L
Trust Parish

Office Asst Sub Asst Comm'r
Trust of Parish
St Joseph La Jan 31st 1868

Henderson Edward
a/s a C. T. Bu Co.

Re-monthly Report for the
31st January 1868.

Office Bu R Frand A L
Iberia Parish La
St Joseph La January 31st 1868.

Lt H. Warren
Capt 39 Infty USA
a a a Genl Supt Bu R Frand A L
New Orleans La

Through Lt Col Geo W Rollins Sub Asst Comm'r Sub Dist La

Sir

In compliance with paragraph 3
Circular No 3, Series of 1865
I have the honor to report that the
condition of the Freedpeople in this Parish
remains about the same as reported in Bi=
monthly of the 20th Inst.

There are no Schools at present
in working condition and no movement
seems to be on hand to re=establish them
I presume that when the Freedpeople obtain
employment, and become settled, they will
make some move to such effect.

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The moral condition of the Freedpeople is about the same as last reported, however they seem to be steadily advancing in that respect, they all attend Church regular, and come a considerable distance to enjoy such religious blessings, and seem to be very much devoted to their Church.

The Reports of Planters, that the Freedpeople show a disposition to riot, is quite absurd, as no race of people are more peaceful or patient under adverse circumstances than they are.

The feeling between whites and blacks, is not as favorable as it should be, the whites accuse the blacks of being indolent and lazy, and not willing to work, and the blacks accuse the whites of all kinds of fraud trickery and deceit towards them, both are true in a great many respects, but the whites are the most to blame, for not showing a better example to the ignorant Freedpeople and thereby causing some degree of ambition among them.

The destitution still exists to a very considerable extent throughout the Parish

The weather here is extremely cold and bad. Considerable rain falling, and on many of the Plantations they are turning out all hands, that refuse to contract with them, at their own prices and agreements. Under such circumstances and in many places whole families are cast out without a particle of shelter, to do the best they can, in this inclement season of the year.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
Edwards Henderson
Asst Sub Asst Comrs.
Bu R Fand A L
Vernon Parish
La.

Office Pro Provost Marshal
Genl's Department
St Joseph La Feb 10/68.

Henderson Edward
Asst Sub Asst Comsy.

Bi-monthly Report
for the 10th day of Feb
1868.

Office Bu R Land &c
Lands Lands La
St Joseph La Feb 20th 1868.

Lucius H Warren
Capt 39 Infty U.S.A
a a a Genl Bu &c.
New Orleans La

Through Maj Geo W Collins Sub Asst Comr &c

Sir

In compliance with paragraph 8
Circular No. 36. Series of 1868

I have the honor to report that the
Affairs relating to the Bureau in this Parish
are about the same as last reported.

There is one School in operation which
has been organized since last report, and the
attendance becoming extremely good

The moral Condition of the Freedpeople
Continues in a good state of being

Plantations remain in a Dilapidated
Condition, as a general thing

The feeling existing between the Whites

and Blacks is somewhat improved since last report. Many freedmen however who can get work are still backward in contracting, owing as a reason that they have always been cheated out of their just dues for labor and say that they will starve, before they will work for nothing.

In my opinion the Whites are very much to blame for such bad impressions.

On many Plantations throughout the Parish the Planters propose and are acting in accordance with such views by hiring only men to work, and casting all Women and Girls on one side, which I conclude as a general thing will have a very bad effect causing a great deal of destitution, as the amount of Wages paid to the men, will not support their wives and families, and the latter are not disposed to seek employment elsewhere.

Through such cause the application for rations have been considerable, the Women and Children having nothing to eat.

Destitution still exists to a great extent - there being throughout the Parish a great many Aged and helpless freedpersons, together with a considerable number of Young Children and Orphans.

Since last report I have received, and issued 9728 pounds of Corn Meal and 1536 pounds of Pork to destitute persons throughout the Parish.

I have also forwarded the application of Mr Thomas J. Farrar for Supplies for the Myrtle Grove Plantation.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
Edward Henderson
Asst Sub Asst Comsy.
Terrebonne Parish La.

Office Ba R Fund A L
Tensas Parish
St Joseph La Feb 20. 1868

Henderson Edward.
Asst Sub Asst Com'r.

Bi-Monthly Report for
the 20th day of February
1868.

Office Ass't Supt of Freedmen
Vacherie Parish La
St Josephs La February 20th 1868

Lucius H Warren
Capt 39 Infty U S A
A A A Genl Ass't Supt.
Through Bvt Lieut Col W Rollins Sub Asst Commissioner

Sir

In compliance with paragraph 3 Circular No 36. Series of 1865 I have the honor to report, that the condition of the Freedpeople in this Parish is somewhat improved. Since last report, owing to the fact, that many have secured employment. The number now unemployed is about One thousand.

Schools remain status quo.

The morals of the Freedpeople are gradually improving

Some few Planters are making some slight.

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improvements on their Plantations. in the way of Fences and Stables, and also Private Levees are being made Several, which will be of great advantage

A better feeling seems to exist between the Whites and Blacks than heretofore, the freedpeople who have employment, appear to be contented and the Planters say that they labor better than at any period since their emancipation

Destitution still exists, and I have many applications daily for rations

I have forwarded since last report the applications of Wm D. & Newell and Wm E. H. Newell for Supplies under Circular No. 1 Series of 1868.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
Edward H Anderson
Asst Sub Asst Comr
Iberia Parish

Office Ba R Land A L.
Inst at Lewis
St Joseph La Feb 29. 1868

Henderson Edwards.
Asst Sub Asst Comt.

I quarterly report
for February 29. 1868.

Office Bu R Hand St L
Ind at Parish La.
St Joseph La Feb 29th 1868.

Lucius H Warren
Capt 39 Infty U S A
A A A Genl Bu R &c.
Through Wm Gen W Rollins Sub Asst Commissioner

Sir

In compliance with paragraph 5.
Circular No 36. Series of 1865

I beg the honor to report that the
Condition of the Freedpeople throughout this
Parish, is slowly but gradually improving; many
have secured employment for the year, which renders
a better style of things and creates more satisfaction
among the Freedpeople. The planters are
somewhat disposed, only, to hire the Male portion
of the Freedpeople, and, disposing as a general
thing with the Services of the Women and Children,
that are able to Work. thereby Causing a Considerable
amount of poverty among the latter. the men not
being able to support their families out of their pecuniary
supplies, and this I presume the great Cause
of so much destitution principally among the Women
and Children

The planters state, that they experience a great deal of trouble and annoyance to keep the women to work, also, that, as a general thing, they are so straitened in circumstances, they cannot afford to feed idle Women and Children. Such is the state of things at the present time, and the women are not disposed or contented to leave and seek employment elsewhere, however, I think that a great many Black women labor under the false impression that they ought not to work, but quietly remain in their Cabin homes, awaiting the return of their lords, as white folks do.

The Morals of the Freedpeople continue about the same, and as a general thing, they conduct themselves with considerable propriety, and try to improve their condition as much as possible.

The freedmens educational department is steadily improving and the daily attendance becoming better every day, and I trust in a short period to be able to report a better state and condition of things in this department.

The planters are making some little improvements on their Plantations, and indeed they are much needed, almost all the fences are gone, and the Cabins and Stables are in a very dilapidated condition the want of Repairs I attribute as the cause of permitting the places to run to decay.

On one Plantation when they were about to commence work, and the hands partially under Contract the Lessee was obliged to abandon the place, it being in liquidation, and the hands were all discharged.

The feeling between the Whites and Blacks continues in good repute, the freedmen with some few exceptions show a disposition to find employment, and those, that have contracted seem to labor well, and give their employers thus far very satisfaction.

The freedmen as a general thing this year are contracting to labor for wages, and at a considerable reduction from the old rates.

Destitution still exists to a considerable extent. I have dropped from my report many names, whom were temporarily relieved during the months that no employment could be obtained, the demand for rations seems to increase, there are a great many old and Helpless throughout the Parishes.

I have received during the past Ten days Supplies amounting to 3950 lbs of Corn Meal and 632 lbs of Pork. also Clothing as follows, 21 Suits Coats 30 pairs of Brogans. 16 Wool Blankets. 80 Yds of Osnaburgs and 10 pr. Suits Pants. 2 Sheets. all of which I will issue in accordance with Circular Instructions of the Bureau.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
Edward Henderson
Asst Sub Asst Comr
Vidalia Parishes

Henderson Edward
Asst. Sub Asst. Comm.
Parish of Iberia

Twelfth Monthly Report
for
March 10th 1868

Office B. of R. F. and A. L.
Parish of Tensas La
St. Joseph March 11th 1868

Capt. L. H. Warren
3rd U.S. C. A. A. A. Genl. Burrau[illegible]
Dist of La.
(Through Mr G W Rollins Sub Asst. Coms. 6th Sub Dist)

Sir!

In compliance with
~~accordance~~ paragraph 6 Circular No. 36 Series of 1865
I have the honor to report that the condition of the freed people in this Parish is about the same as reported in last report.

One school ~~house~~ has been reported to me since the first of the month making two now in operation in the Parish

But little work has been done in the Parish of late on account of heavy rains

The feeling between the whites and Blacks continues good. The freed people who have employment are working cheerfully and appear happy

The White treat their employees well and get along with them without trouble

Destitution still exists to a great extent: there being still at least One thousand freed people in the Parish out of employment the greater portion number of which are women and children Since last report I have Issued 3950 lbs of Corn Meal and 632 lbs. of Pork to Indigent and helpless freed people I have also. aproved of two contracts between freedpeople and Planters

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
Edward Henderson
Apt. Sub Asst Coms BRFC

Offices B of R - 9th and A. L.
Parish of Tensas La
St: Joseph La March 20th 1868

Henderson Edward
Asst: Surg Asst. Comm B of R

For Monthly Report.
March 20th 1868

Office B of R.F.[2nd] & L.L.
Parish of Tensas La.
St. Joseph La. March 20th 1868

Capt. L.H. Warren
38th U.S.I. & A.A. Genl. Bureau F.C.
Dist of La.
Through J.W. Robbins Sub Asst. Comm. (Sub Dist.)

Sir!

In compliance with paragraph 3 Circular No. 8 Series of 1868

I have the honor to report that affairs relating to the Bureau in this Parish are but little changed since last report.

The morals of the Freedpeople are steadily improving

The Freedpeople are working as well as any one can wish. and are treated well by their employers

But two schools are now in operation in the Parish the Freedpeople take a great interest in them but have not the means to support them

The Plantations which are being cultivated are generaly in a good condition. Corn is the only kind of produce yet planted, which on most places is now up and looks well.

The feeling between the whites and blacks still continues good

Since last report I have received 2300 pounds of corn meal and 368 pounds of Pork for distribution to destitutes.

I have also brought suit against Jacob Martine of Walthroop in this Parish for embezzlement of the proceeds of thirty-nine (39) bales of cotton intrusted to his charge by me to ship. This contract was transferred to me by Mr W.m Jones Agent for Shield and Jones owners of the "Pecanno" plantation, to pay the Freedpeople who raised it.

There is about One thousand unimployed Freedpeople in the Parish

Very Respectfully Your Obt Servt.
Edward Henderson
A.S.A.C. B.D.C.

Henderson &
A. S. & C. Butte

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for March 31st 1868

Office Bu of R. F. and A. L.
Parish of Tensas La
St. Joseph La. March 31st 1868

Capt. L. H. Warren
A. A. A. G. Genl.
Bu of R. F. and A. L. Dist of La
A. G. L. "Sub Dist"

(Thro' Lt. W. Rollins A.A.G. Sub Dist)

Sir!

In compliance with paragraph 5 Circular No. 26 series of 1865 I have the honor to make the following report.

The morals of the freedpeople still continue to improve, they are working well and are treated ~~as~~ properly by thier employers.

The feeling throughout the Parish in regard to schools still continues good but two however are in operation, owing to the extreame poverty of the freedpeople

Plantations which are worked this year are generaly on a good condition, most of Planters are through planting corn and are now employed in planting cotton and cultivating corn which is up.

The feeling between White and Black remains as heretofore reported

Since last report I have issued rations to Eighty one (81) destitute freedpeople ~~in~~ I have no provision on hand at present.

The number of unemployed freedpeople in the Parish, is somewhat reduced. since last report the number being at present between ~~five and six~~ hundred

In my last report I reported that I had brought suit against Mr. Jacob Martine of Waterproof for embezzlement of the proceeds of thirty nine bales of cotton entrusted to his charge by me; Mr Martine was cleared of the charge through the rascality of the Magistrate ~~before whom, he was tried~~ however as soon as acquitted Mr Martine fearing that he would not get off so easy before the Grand Jury paid the freedpeople, to whom the cotton belonged

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
Edward Henderson
Asst. Sub Asst. Comm Bu R & C
Parish of Tensas La

Sheriff

Pk

Concerson Edwards

Apl. Sub Apl. Coms Bude

Parish of Pensacola

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April 20" 1868

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Edward Nicholson

Lt. Col. Chf. Comsy Bureau

Pres. of Exam

Penn. & Ohio

Office B of R F and A. L.
Parish of Tensas La
St Joseph La. April 20th 1868

Capt L.H. Warren
Supt U.S.S. R & A. Genl. Bureau &c. Dist of La.
(Through Mr J H Rollins Sub Asst. Comsr Sub Dist)

Sir!

In compliance with paragraph 5 Circular No 26 series of 1868

I have the honor to report that the condition of the freedpeople in this Parish is improveing as the season advances: They are working well and are treated well by thier employers.

They are improveing in morals on Plantation that are worked, but on those that are not, they are going backward in in every respect.

But two schools are in operation which are conducted very well. The freedpeople are very anxious to have schools established throughout the Parish but are too poor to do any thing themselves

Plantations are in a flourishing condition, and Planters are working thier corn and cotton.

The feeling between while and black continues good.

Within the last ten days I have received from Bvt. Lt. Col. C.C. Beman A.C. and A.A. Gen. Bureau Dist. of La 1548 Pounds of Mess Pork and 9678 Pounds of Corn Meal for issue to destitute people in this Parish, and have issued rations to 97 destitute freed=people. I have still on hand 9871 Pounds of Mess Pork and 6123 pounds of Corn Meal

There is still about three hundred unimployed freed people in this Parish

The Election passed of quietly; the freed people conducting themselves in a quiet and orderly manner.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
Edward Henderson
Asst. Sub Asst. Coms. Bureau
Parish of Tensas
La.

Henderson Edward
Asst. Sub Asst. Coms Bureau
Parish of Tensas La
For Monthly for
April 20th 1868

Office Bd of R & L.
Parish of Tensas La
St. Joseph La April 30, "68

Anderson Edward
Asst. Sub Asst. Com. Bu. RL

For Monthly for April 1868

Office B of R.F. and A. L.
Parish of Pensacola
St Joseph La. April 30th 1868

Capt. Wm H Sterling
1st U.S. Infty. A A A Genl. Bureau R & F Lds of La.

Sir!

In compliance with paragraph 5th Circular No 86 Series of 1865. I have the honor to report that the condition of the freedpeople in this Parish in all respects is about the same as last reported

All schools for freedpeople in the Parish have been discontinued, through their poverty.

Plantations are in a good condition and crops look fine.

The feeling between white and black still continues good.

Since last report I have issued rations to One hundred and Thirty (130) destitute freedpeople I have no provisions on hand at present, I have also received and issued Four hundred pounds of Pork and Seven hundred and

(over)

Eight-four pounds of Corn Meal to John K Routh Planter

There is still from three to four hundred unemployed freedpeople in this Parish

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
Edward Henderson
Asst. Sub Asst. Coms Parish of Pascagoula
La

For monthly Report
of
Mr E J Anderson
for
May 10th 1868

Office B. of R. F and A. Lands
Parish of Tensas La
St Joseph La. May 10" 1868

Capt- W. H. Sterling
1" U.S. Infty. A.A.A Gen. Bureau &c Dist. of La.
(Through the Col Commdg Sub Dist. Com. 1st Sub Dist of La)

Sir!

I have the honor in compliance with paragraph 8 Circular No 36" Series of 1865 to make the following report.

The freedpeople are working well and are treated in a proper manner by their employers, in this Parish

The moral condition of those who have employment is good and improving all the time, The ~~moral~~ condition of those who are unemployed is deplorable

The freedpeople take a great interest in schools but are too poor too support them. at present there is no schools for them in the Parish

(over)

Plantation which are cultivated are in good condition
The crops (Corn and Cotton) are in better condition than for several (past-
at this season of the year.

The feeling between white and
black still continues good

The river is at a stand, but the
swamp is filling up rapidly; owing to the numerous
breaks in the Levee; and many planters fear the coming
will be overflown: But few plantations have been injured by
the water as yet.

Destitution still exists to a great
extent among the aged and young freed people. many do
not apply to me for relief but subsist on fish. without bread

The number of unemployed freed people
in the Parish is about four hundred. principally women
and children

I have made no Issues of provisions
since last report, having Issued all on hand last month

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
Edward Anderson
Asst. Subl. Comd Parish of Tensas La

E Henderson's
Tri Monthly Report.
for
May. 2nd 1848

Office B of R Fmd & Lands
Parish of Tensas La
St Joseph La. May 26" 1868

Capt: Wm H Sterling
A" A.A. Asst. A.A. Gen. B of R Fmd & L. Dist of La.
Through the Post Office Mss. Com. "No Lic"

Sir!

In compliance with Circular No 36 Series of 1868 I have the honor to report as follows.

The freedspeople in this Parish are working well and are treated well by their employers. They are also improveing in morals. They take a great interest in schools but have none at present

Plantations are generaly in fine condition the crops being raised (Corn and Cotton) are very forward and promise a good geald. A very severe hail storm occured on the night of the 11th Inst. which distroyed all the corn on four Plantations amounting to about seven hundred acres.

The feeling between white and black still continue good

I have not received or issued any provisions since last report. I have none on hand.

The number of unimployed ~~freedmen~~ people in the Parish is about four hundred principlly the wives and children of freedmen who are employed.

Destitution still exists to a great extent particularly among the class mentioned above. The men not getting wages enough to support their aged and helpless relatives.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
Edward Henderson
Capt. 3rd Regt Corps
Parish of Tensas
La

Edward S Henderson's

Asst. Sub Asst. Comm. Bu Te

Parish of Tensas La.

For Monthly Report

— for —

— May 31st 1868 —

Office B R F and A Lands
Parish of Tensas La
St. Joseph La. May 31st 1868

Capt. L. H. Warren
3d U.S. Infty. A.A.A. Gen.
B. R. F. and A. L. Dist of La

Sir!

In compliance with paragraph 5 Circular No 36 Series of 1868 I have the honor to report that matters relating to the freedpeople in this Parish are but little change since last report.

The freedpeople are working well and much better than at any time since their emancipation. They are also well treated by their employers. They are still improveing in morals and endeavor to conduct themselves as good citizens should.

The freedpeople take a great interest in schools but have none at present, owing to their poverty.

The cultivated Plantations are all in

fine conditions. Many planters will have rise corn in July
Cotton looks fine and bids fair to give and abundant
harvest

The feeling between White and Black still
continues good

Since last report have issued rations to One
Hundred and Seventy two destitute freed people. amount of
provisions issued being Eleven Hundred and Twenty eight
pound of Pork and Six Thousand Seven Hundred
and Sixty eight pounds of Corn Meal. I have still on
hand Four Thousand Four Hundred and Sixty nine
pounds of Corn Meal and Six Hundred and Seventy pounds
of Pork. The amount issued and remaining on hand
Being amount received from 2nd Lt. W. W. Wood A.C.S. on the
20th Inst.

The number of unemployed freed people in
this Parish is about Four Hundred.

The water as yet has injured no one seri=
=ously. The prospects are that in a very short time it will
fall as it is now at at stand in the river and swamps

Very Respectfully
Yours Obt Servant
Edward Cornelson
A A C Parish of Tensas La

Office Dep. A.G. & A.A.
Lucas Parish
St Joseph La June 10th 1868

Henderson Edward
Asst Sub. Asst. Com.

Triweekly report-
for the 10th day of
June 1868.

Office B.R.F. and A. Lands
Parish of Tensas La
St Joseph La. June 10th 1868

Capt. L.H. Warren
3d U.S. Infy. A.A.A.Gen. B.R.F. and A. Lands
Dist of La.

(Through the Supt of Freedmen Bur. and Ref. Affairs La. "Jackson")

Sir!

In compliance with paragraph 5 Circular No. 8 Series of 1865 I have the honor to report as follows.
The Freedpeople are working well and as a general thing are well treated by their employers, since last report however I have had several complaints made to me by freedpeople of bad treatment, two of which were assault and battery which I transferred to the Civil Authorities who arrested the parties and bound them over to appear at the next Term of Court. One case was this, the employer Mr John Palmer who is working the Mound Arcadia Plantation discharged a Mother and daughter because the mother would not consent to her daughter living Mr Palmers Mistress. In this case I have instituted suit in the Civil

over

Cons'n. for the Mothers and daughters wages for the whole year
Several outher complaints have been made of a frivolous
nature but I have settled them without trouble,

Although the freedpeople take a great interest
in schools, they have none at present, being too poor to support
them. They are improving in morals daily.

Plantations are in a flourishing condition, and the
crops (corn and cotton) are doing well.

The feeling between white and black is generally
good

I have received no provisions since last report
I have issued to rations, One hundred destitute freed people
since last report. the amount issued being 6.52 pound
of Pork and 4421 pound of Corn Meal.
I have no provisions on hand at present
There is but few unemployed freedpeople in the Parish
at present.

The water is falling throughout the Parish which is
very encouraging to every one.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
Edward Henderson
Agt. Sub Agt. Cons

Edward Henderson
Asst Sub Asst Comm Bureau
Parish of Terrebonne
Dr Monthly Report
for
June 20th 1866

Office Bureau of R. F. and A. Lands
Parish of Nevada La
St. Joseph La June 20th 1868

Capt. L. H. Warren,
39 U.S. Infty A.A.A. Genl. B. R. F. and A. L. Dist. of La.
(Thro Maj. Geo. M. Robbins Sub Asst. Comsr 6th Sub Dist. La)

Sir.

In compliance with paragraph 5- Circular No. 36. Series of 1865; I have the honor to report that matters relating to the freedpeople in this Parish are but little changed since last report.

The freedpeople are working well and much better than at any time since their emancipation; they are well treated by their employers; endeavoring in moral conduct endeavour to conduct themselves as good citizens should. They take a great interest in schools, but owing to the extreme poverty of the Parish are unable to support them. They look forward however, to the time when they shall be paid

of J. when without doubt they will not only have schools, but will be able to support them without any outside help.

The Plantations under cultivation are in fine condition, in fact the crops are finer than any we have had for the last three years, though little or no rain has fallen for two months.

The feeling between white and black continues good.

Since last report have received 62 bbls. Cornmeal and 10 bbls Pork. from 2nd St Louis. a.l.d. which I have still on hand.

There are two unemployed people in the Parish.

The water has fallen more than a foot since my last report. And there is no danger of an overflow this year.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
Edward Henderson
Asst Sub Asst Comsr Texas Parish
La

Henderson Edward

Asst Sub Asst. Commissary Parish

—Sir Monthly Return—

— for —

— July 10th 1864 —

Office B. R. F. and A. Lands
Parish of Tensas La
St Joseph La. July 10th 1868

Capt L. H. Warren
Supt. R. F. & A. L. Bureau R. & Disc. of La
Through Mr J. W. Rollins Sub Supt. [illegible]

Sir!

In compliance with paragraph 5 Circular No 36 Series of 1866. I have the honor to report that matters relating to the Bureau are but little change in this Parish since last report;

The freedpeople are working well and are as a general thing well treated by their employers; their morals are much better than is generaly expected from people in their ignoral condition: They take a great interest in schools, but are to poor at present to sustain them.

Plantation which are cultivated, are in fine condition. The Crops of Cotton in bids fair to exceed any that has been raised for years, Corn owing to the extremely dry weather is poor, the riparian Planters will make enough for their own consumption but those who are located any distance from the river will not;

The feeling between white and black still continues good.

The health of the Parish has improved somewhat since last report, but bilious fevers still continue to some extent;

Since last report I have had quite a number of complaints made by freedmen of misunderstanding between them and their employers. in all of which advise has rendered general satisfaction.

At present there is but few, if any unimployed freedpeople in this Parish

I have one barrel of Pork and Eight barrels of Corn Meal on hand

This office not being provided with a clerk I am unable to pay that attention to Inspections and schools that existing orders require

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt.
Edward Henderson
Apt: Sub Apt: Bureau Refugees
Parish of Tensas La

E Henderson

Asst-Sub Asst-Comm Bu

Parish of Jamaica

For Monthly Report

— for —

— July 20th 1868 —

Office U.S. Freedmen's Bureau
Parish of Tensas La.
St Joseph La July 20th 1868

Capt: D.H. Warren
99th U.S. Infty A.A.A. Gen. Bureau &c Dist of La.
(Through Wm G.W. Rollins Sub Asst Comr 1st Sub Dist)

Sir!

In compliance with paragraph 5 Circular No 86 series of 1868 I have the honor to report as follows.

The freedpeople are working as well as heretofore and are being well treated by their employers; they are still improving in morals, and have a great desire to educate their children; I expect to establish several schools in this Paris within the next month if teachers can be procured

Plantations are in good condition and crops are doing well. The late heavy rains have injured cotton to some extent. The Army worms have made their appearance in small numbers.

The feeling between white and black still continues good. In this Parish A number of freedmen from Franklin Parish on the borders of this, have reported to me that they were driven from their homes by white men in disguise. They were living on the Brashear Place. On the night of the 12th inst the place was visited by about twenty-five men in disguise they killed four men and wounded one, a woman and child six men escaped and came to this place

Several of the murderers were recognized whose names are as follows. Joseph McVoy, Harry Brimbury, (lives in this Parish) Marion Bearfield, Zachariah Bearfield. and John Bradley the two latter are old offenders having helped to murder a freedman at Eggfet landing on Boyce Macon in Franklin Parish in the year 1865, reported by an Anonymous. Sheriff of Justice to Hd Qrs. 5th Military Dist. August 1867

All freedpeople in the Parish are at present employed

I have on hand 1 bbl of Pork and 8 bbls of Corn Meal

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Edward Henderson
Asst Sub Asst Comm.
Parish of Texas
La.

Henderson Edward
Apt. Lut. Apt. Co. "E" Texas Rang.

Tri Monthly Report

for

July 31st 1868

Office B. R. F. and A. Lands
Parish of Tensas La.
St Joseph La July 31st 1868

Capt. L. H. Warren
39th U.S. Infty A. A. A. Gen. Bureau & Dist of La.

(Succ. Mrs. Instructions Sept. 1868 Dist. La.)

Sir!

In compliance with paragraph 5 Circular No 8, series of 1865 I have the honor to report as follows.

The freedpeople are working well and are well treated by thier employers; They still continue to improve in morals and endeavor to conduct themselves as good citizens should. As fast as the thier means will permit those who have been living together as man and wife, get married lawfully and as a general thing the vows then taken, are kept sacred.

They take take a great interest in schools and will as soon as the crops are gathered and sold make efforts to establish schools of thier own throughout the Parish; several in this Parish who have means, have sent their children to Natchez and outher cities, for the purpose of educating them.

Plantations which are being cultivated are in good condition; (a large number are abandoned) the corn crop is now ripe, it is not as larges as was expected at one time, but enough has been raised to last the Parish an outher year. Cotton has been injured very much by the heavy rains, but if not eaten up by the worms (which have made their appearance) will yeald largely

The feeling between white and black still continues good. The health of the Parish is very good. (over)

Since last report I have issued all rations for destitutes on hand; the Parish will in future be able to support its own poor, the Police Jury have already taken steps to do so.

I am visited daily by freedpeople who come to have suits instituted for labor rendered last year, which I will attend to as soon as the Parish Court opens which will be next month. Some complain of being discharged this year without proper cause if I find on proper investigation that they are in the right I file suit for them. I find that many freedmen in this Parish have great fears that they will be cheated out of their pay this year as they were last; where such cases come under my observation I advise them to adhear to the terms of their contract and before the crop is shipped to make application to this office and steps will be taken in the civil courts to secure them their pay.

At present there are no unemployed freedpeople in the Parish

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
Edward Henderson
Apt. Sub Asst. Comm Bu & C
Parish of Tensas La.

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Henderson

Edward

Asst Sub Asst Comms. Bur Semas Parish

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For Monthly Return

for

August 10th 1868

Office B. R. F. & A. Lands
Parish of Tensas La
St-Joseph La. August 10th 1868

Bvt-Lt-Col. L.H. Warren
Capt- 39th U.S.I. A.A.A. Gen. Bureau of Dist-of La.
(Through Mr. J.W. Rollins Sub Asst: Coms. & Sub Dist:)

Sir!

In compliance with paragraph 5 Circular No. 36 Series of 1865. I have the honor to report as follows.

The freedpeople are working well and are well treated by thier employers; thier morals are very good considering thier ignorance they take a great interest in schools, and will as soon as able establish schools of thier own.

Plantations are in good condition: the Crops of Cotton has been injured very much by the heavy rains, which have stopped however, and quite a number of Planters have commenced to pick cotton; the Corn crops is ripe with the exception of a little which was planted late.

The feeling between white and black is better than at any outher time within my knowledge; the blacks have always been kind, obedient, and respectfull to the whites but they on the

contrary have shown more contempt than kindness, and have treated them well because they were afraid to do otherwise, and wanted their labor; of late a great change has came over them (the whites) they are very kind to the blacks, shake hands with them when they meet, put their arms over the freedmas sholder, take him off one side and have all a long confidential conversation with him. many of the men who do this, three month ago called the freedfolks nuthin but apes and babboons; in political matters my have someting to do with this change. the freedfolks are very quiet on the subject of politics

I have transacted no business of importance since last report, except to insert three proclamations.

The report which is current throughout the county that freedfolks in this parish have been committing outrages and murders is false. The only person suspected is a man by the name of Brimburg who resides near the Franklin line; he is suspected of having been engaged in the murde of freedmen on the Brenan Place in Franklin Parish, which was reported in the monthly of July 20th 1868

The freedfolks in this parish are all employed at present

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
Edward Anderson
Capt 2nd Lieut Comd. Parish of Tensas

Henderson Edward

Asst Sub Asst Comm Bu & Towns Parish

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Tri Monthly Report

for

August 20th 1868

Office B R F & A Lands
Parish of Tensas La
St Joseph La August 20th 1868

Bvt Lt Col. A H Warren
Asst Sup. U.S. Supty. A.A.A.Gen. Bureau R & F Lds of La.
(Through Mr J.W. Rollins Sub Asst Comm. 6th Sub Dist)

Sir!

In compliance with paragraph 5 Circular No 31 Series of 1865 I have the honor to report as follows.

The freedpeople are working well and are well treated by their employers

They are immoral to a great extent but are improving rapidly, some among them are as moral, as the majority of the white race.

There are no schools at present in the Parish, but I expect to establish several within a few weeks.

Plantations are generaly in good condition; the corn crop is ripe; most of planters are picking cotton, which bids fair to yield well notwithstanding the heavy rains we have been visited with; the Cotton worm has made its appearances but in no great numbers

(over)

The feeling between white and black still continues good
The health of the Parish is very good, there being but little fever at present.

I have had but one complaint made to me since last report which was made by a planter against a freedman employed for allowing his wife to be insolent and abusive to him (the planter) this in violation of the contract. I settled this case by advise satisfactory to boath parties.

There is but little if any destitution in the Parish at present, and no unemployed freedpeople, there not being enough labor in the Parish to supply the demand, Planters have been geting large numbers of cotton pickers from Vicksburg and Natchez

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
Edward Sanderson
Apt Sub Asst Comm
Parish of Tensas La

Henderson Edward

Capt. Sub. Asst Comsy Subs &c

Parish of Tensas La

Tri Monthly

for

August 31st 1865

Office B. R. F. and A. Lands
Parish of Tensas La
St-Joseph La. August-31st 1868

Bvt-Lt-Col. D. H. Warren
Capt-89th U.S. Infty & A.A.A. Gen. Bureau R & A. Dist of La.
Through Mr D. W. Rollins Sub Asst-Comr 1st Sub Dist.

Sir!

In compliance with Paragraph 5 Circular No 86 Series of 1868 I have the honor to make the following report.

The freedpeople are working well and are well treated as a general thing by thier employers.

They take a great interest in schools but have none at present, but as soon as the Cotton crop is gathered quite an number will be organized in the Parish

Plantations generaly are in good condition the Corn crop is not very good but enough has been raised to last the Parish an outher year, Cotton is yielding abundantly and is of a superior clase.

The Cotton worm has made its afpearance in large

(over)

numbers on several plantations but has done but little damage if any.

The feeling between white and blacks still continues good

All freedpeople in the parish are employed at present picking cotton, many planters have been obliged to procure hand from Vicksburg and outher ~~places~~ there not being resident labor enough to supply the demand

One complaint has been made to me since last report by a freedman, who complained of a white man stealing a hog from him, I refered this matter to the civil Courts, which returned the hog to its owner

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
Edward Henderson
Asst Sub Asst Comm
Parish of Tensas

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MONTHLY REPORT

OF

Capt. J. H. Hastings

Asst. Inspr. Freedmen

for the Parish of Livingston *La.*

for the month ending Feb. 28th 1866

1866.

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Retained Copy

Capt. J. H. Hastings — Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of Tensas — State of Louisiana.

for the Month ending on the Twenty Eighth day of February 1866.

T. FITZWILLIAM, Printer and Stationer, 76 Camp street, New Orleans.

NAME OF OWNER OR LESSEE OF PLANTATION.	NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION. Working Hands. Children. Male.	Children. Female.	Aged and Helpless. Children. Male.	Children. Female.	Aggregate.	No. of Children attending Schools. Male.	Female.	Total.	NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION. Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of other Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.	KIND OF CONTRACT HANDS ARE EMPLOYED UNDER, AND NUMBER OF HANDS EMPLOYED UNDER EACH. Rations, Clothing, Quarters, Fuel and Wages.	Rations and Wages	Wages only.	Share of Crop.	No. of Acres rented to Freedmen.	No. of Acres sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wages. $	cts.	REMARKS.
Albert Bondurant	"Waveland"	13 10 1 2	1 2	6 6	15	41	-	-	-									26					11	67	The planters in most cases are not able
Wm J & C Austin	"Asbury"	14 24		1 2	19 14	74	-	-	-		330			50			38						8	32	to tell as yet how many acres they will
Silas F. Harrison	"Delta"	40 35	4 1			80												80					11	21	be able to cultivate.
Wm J. Price	"Mound"	39 32	4 6	3 4	11 11	100											71						8	97	A number of plantations have been
Hall & Greenwood	"Crescent"	8 19	3 1		7 20	58	-	-	-		500			50				31					9	87	visited which are not contained in this
John F. Goodrich	"Elder Shade"	3 3	2	1 2	3 2	13					70			40						8					report as the losses or owners were unable
[illegible] of R. P. Tullis	"Tullonia"	9 12	3 3		8 15	54					270			50						27					at the time give a correct account
																									of the number of dependents.
																									On every plantation visited, perfect
																									satisfaction is manifested by both
																									parties, the employers being very
																									liberal in providing for the employed
																									and the employed seemed to be deeply
																									interested in their work.
Total		116 135	17 13	6 14	43/54 58/68	423					475		190		109	137	35		49	94				

Station: St. Joseph La.

Date: February 28th 1866.

Note—The back of this Return may also be used for Remarks, and all the information required by Paragraph 3 of Circular No. 35 will be correctly noted.

Note—This Return will be made promptly on the last day of each month.

Note—All over fourteen years of age are considered adults.

J. H. Hastings
Captain & Asst. Inspr. Freedmen,
Parish of Tensas La.

MONTHLY REPORT

OF

Capt. J. H. Hastings

Asst. Inspr. Freedmen

for the Parish of Tensas *La.*

for the month ending March 31st

1866.

Forwarded March 31st 1866

Rec. B. R. F. and A. L., 186

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Capt. J. K. Hastings

Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of Tensas State of La.

for the Month ending on the Thirty-first day of March 1866.

T. FITZWILLIAM, Printer and Stationer, 76 Camp street, New Orleans.

Name of Owner or Lessee of Plantation	Name of Plantation	Number of Freedmen on Plantation. Working Hands. Male.	Working Hands. Female.	Working Hands. Children. Male.	Working Hands. Children. Female.	Aged and Helpless. Total.	Aged and Helpless. Male.	Aged and Helpless. Female.	Aged and Helpless. Children. Male.	Aged and Helpless. Children. Female.	Aged and Helpless. Children. Total.	Aggregate.	No. of Children attending Schools. Male.	Female.	Total.	Number of Acres under Cultivation. Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of other Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.	Kind of Contract Hands are Employed Under, and Number of Hands Employed Under Each. Rations, Clothing, Quarters, Fuel and Wages.	Rations and Wages	Wages and Fuel	Share of Crop.	No. of Acres rented to Freedmen.	No. of Acres sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wages. $	cts.	Remarks.
Mrs Susan McGill	Appleton	13	19	0	2	38	1	2	6	5	14	52	—	—	—	—	250		150		400	38						9	08	I find in almost every instance that the
T. W. Brady	Ingleside	10	12	5	—	27	4		6	8	18	45	—	—	—	—	150		50		200	27						9	75	Freedmen are cheerful and happy, and anx-
Mrs S. F. Reynolds	Kopotoa	6	13	1	—	19	—	2	4	4	10	29	—	—	—	—	120		30		150	19						8	10	ious for the interest of the employer. As a
Prof. E. Nichols	Elder Grove	7	8	2	2	19	2	2	3	6	14	33	—	—	—	—	100		20		120	19				1/4 Meat	15			5	25	first plantations they appeared to think
George Moore	Preston's Burned	45	33	4	—	82			23		23	105	—	—	—	—	700		50		750	82								they could work without overseers or fore-
Wade A. Young	St. Peter	22	31	—	3	56	—	11	21	27	59	115	—	—	—	—	500		125		625	56								men, but on showing them the necessity
C. Gaynod	Shady Grove & Shaler	30	23	—	—	53			10		10	63	—	—	—	—	400		40		440				53			20	86	of them on every well regulated plantation
Dick Douglas	Buck Ridge	25	37	4	3	69	4	—	20	—	24	93	—	—	—	—	500		100		600					69				they were perfectly satisfied. I find on
J. S. Douglas	Via Medi	28	20	6	—	54	5		22		27	81	—	—	—	—	620		100		720					57				every plantation that there are several living
Chas F. Johnson	Canton	16	8			24	1				1	25	—	—	—	—	300		100		400	24						13	40	as man and wife without being lawfully
C. R. Wahlgren	Mary dale	39	35			74	1	7	21	26	55	129	—	—	—	—	600		100		700	77						9	75	married and I have tried to show them the
Watson Farran & Miller	Brickford	22	17	2		41		4	5	14	23	64					350		25		375	41						7	19	necessity of being lawfully married
Andrews & Majors	Pleasant View	15	17			32	2	2	2	4	10	42					300		60		360	32						13	32	with a good effect in most cases.
J. K. Hastings	Freedmens	5	9	5	—	9	1		8		9	18					60		20		80	9				X		4	12	1/3 Meat
Collier & Andrews & R. W. McBride	Mount Ararat	36	26	5	1	68	2	7	12	6	29	97					450		130		580	68								
Compton & Stacy	Botany Bay	14	9	2	—	25	—	—	6	12	18	43					250		40		290	25						1		School established and supported by the plantation
Mr Tullis	Belle Vue	39	33	1	—	72	1	—	14	18	33	105					700		100		800	72						8	68	
H. H. Kline	Lone Island	10	6	—	—	16	—	—	1	3	4	20	—	—	—	—	150	—	30	—	180	16						10	18	No clothing
S. P. Gibson	Oleola	9	10	1	—	20	—	—	6	10	16	36	—	—	—	—	200	—	45		245	20						11	90	No clothing
C. B. Hancock & Co.	Vienna	30	25	12	11	78	1	4	12	11	28	106	—	—	—	—	700	—	—	—	700	78								
Capt Routh	Cypress Grove	38	34	—	—	72	—	4	6	16	26	98	—	—	—	—	500		—	—	500	72	—	—	—	—	—	11	05	
John Routh	Hollywood	47	50	4	1	102	2	38	14	30	69	171	—	—	—	—	600	—	—	—	150	102								
John Routh	Locust Land	22	26	—	—	48	—	5	6	12	23	71	—	—	—	—	300	—	—	—	300	48	—	—						
James McMills	Sunny Side	38	30	3	—	71	1	6	17	11	35	106	—	—	—	—	680	—	120	—	800	71						10	34	No clothing
Mrs E. A. Cochran	Tantan	14	10	1		25	—	4	4	7	15	40	—	—	—	—	250	—	25	—	275	25						10	35	
		577	584	86	28	1194	27	86	236	288	638	1787					9680		1460		11140	1003		53	138			163	37	

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Station: St. Joseph La.

Date: March 31st 1866.

J. K. Hastings
Asst. Inspr. Freedmen,
Parish of Tensas La.

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MONTHLY REPORT

OF

J. K. Kaump

Asst. Inspr. Freedmen

for the Parish of Tensas La.

for the month ending April

30th 1866.

Forwarded May 3rd 1866

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Monthly Report of Capt. J. H. Hastings Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of Tensas State of Louisiana

for the Month ending on the Thirtieth day of April 1866.

T. FITZWILLIAM, Printer and Stationer, 76 Camp street, New Orleans.

NAME OF OWNER OR LESSEE OF PLANTATION.	NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION. Working Hands. Male.	Female.	Children. Male.	Female.	Aged and Helpless. Male.	Female.	Children. Male.	Female.	Total.	Aggregate.	No. of Schools	No. of Children attending Schools. Male.	Female.	Total.	NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION. Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of other Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.	KIND OF CONTRACT HANDS ARE EMPLOYED UNDER, AND NUMBER OF HANDS EMPLOYED UNDER EACH. Rations, Clothing, Quarters, Fuel and Wages	Rations and Wages	Wages only.	Share of Crop.	No. of Acres rented to Freedmen.	No. of Acres sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wages. $	cts.	REMARKS.
Whitney & Steele	Villa Clara	38	36	10	2	1	7	21	31	60	146						750			50			86						8	50	Contract Approved
E. H. Fowler	Southwood	44	56	5	4		19		32	51	160						1200			250			109								Contract Approved
James H. Gibson	Homitha ha	9	11	5	10	1	5	10	16	31	71						200			40			35						6	53	Contract not Submitted
E. L. Lambreton	Minnehaha	17	33	5	3		16	14	30	78							800			50			48						14	00	Contract not Submitted
William H. Wilson	Wood Lawn	12	6	1			2	4	6	20							200			30			19						12	00	
A. L. Watson	Lake Wood	30	22	35		4	3	1		6	88						550			100	5		57						9	00	
" " "	Oneonta	18	20	38			0			0	76						300			100			74						8	75	
" " "	Reality	20	19	39			4			4	43						300			100			39			71			9	00	one half Net proceeds
Samuel L. Dorsey	Elk Ridge	42	23	4	2	1		24	22	47	118						180			150			71			71					One half Net proceeds
Mrs Allen Thomas	Blackwater	34	31	5	7		13	7	6	25	102						600			170			77						8	25½	
Mrs. Lydia Brown	Cottage Home	11	14				2	3	5	10	35						340			60			25						11	92	
James M. Gillespie	Paola	50	60				5	30	35	70	180						1000			230			110						11	80	
Joseph Nicolle	Richland	21	6	2	2		1	4	8	14	47						400			70		470	33						12	00	
Pendleton & Wolff	Manzalona	24	7	1	1			4	3	7	40						350			50		400	33						12	00	
Hugh Kelton	Oqueena	2	3	1	2		1	1	2	4	12						125			75		200	8						8	12	No clothing
Lever & Grinnell	Waterford & Richford	22	33	2	2	1	6	9	15	31	90						620			—		620	59						9	80	
Mrs M. P. Kemper	Lee Place	31	27	3	1	1	2	21	31	55	117						500			70		570	63						8	21	No clothing
Alexander Brown	Louisiana	15	30	—	—	—	8	11	9	28	73						350			50		400	45						8	00	Gives them all Saturday
Tibbey & Shields	Pecan	13	21	6	—	—	3	8	8	19	59						200			30		230	40						8	70	
Mrs M. L. Buck	Richland	6	10	—	—		—	7	4	11	27						140			35		175	16						10	76	
Thos A. Sutton		10	12	3	—		—	18	23	46	15						200			70		270	35						11	60	No clothing
A. L. Elliott	Steele Ridge	37	20	1	2	2	2	6	9	19	58						250			60		310	40						9	30	
Mrs L. M. Goldman	Melrose Park	9	14	1	1		4	6	10	20	45						200			30		230	25						9	00	
A. E. Bass	Myrtle Grove	34	30	9	—		7	23	32	62	170						500			100		600	73						9	50	
Dr J. R. Wetherby	Osceola	42	33	4	3	1	—	14	16	31	135						700			175		875	104						11	36	
L. Volz	Choctaw Lane	7	6	1	—		1	3	3	8	20						125			50		175	14						10	08	No Clothing
Bringier Patterson & Co	Concession	23	19	3	4	1		4	8	12	59						400			75		475	47						8	47	" "
J. O. Kennon	Island Work	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4						50			15		65	4						10	00	

STATION: St Joseph Louisiana

DATE: April 31st 1866.

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J. H. Hastings
Capt
Asst. Inspr. Freedmen,
Parish of Tensas La

Different portions of the Parish were inspected but owing to high water and the overflow there are portions that it is impossible to inspect at present although a few plantations were visited in a boat. As a general thing the freedmen were quiet and orderly and appeared to be cheerful and happy in a few instances they appear to be dissatisfied on the account of the planters advancing articles out of the Stores that are kept on many of the plantations and allowing the laborers to purchase from them to the extent of the wages that would be due them at the end of the month. Some would receive all in money that was due them while others would not receive any. Upon inspecting the books I find that some charge the same many prices for goods in the towns on the river while others charge less giving as an excuse that it keeps the laborers from going to town for articles that they may desire I have advised the planters that unless it is a case of necessity that it would be better to pay their laborers money and then they can use it as they may deem proper. The majority of them agree with me In accordance with Letter from Office Asst. A. A. G. & A. L. dated April 9th I obtained all information that was in my power by inquiry from the freedmen themselves and also from Records and enlistments of the Deserters there formerly been Officers in the U. States Army and I have not heard of but one instance where a revolver has been drawn on a freedmen and that was shown by testimony before the civil authorities was in self defence The freedman was afterwards arrested for stealing his employers horse and is now in jail awaiting his trial If there has been any cases of cruelties practised upon freedmen in this Parish I have as yet been unable to ascertain where they have been committed

MONTHLY REPORT

OF

Capt J. H. Larrimore

Asst. Inspr. Freedmen

for the Parish of Tensa *La.*

for the month ending May 31st 1866.

Forwarded June 2nd 1866

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Monthly Report of Capt J. H. Hastings Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of Iberia State of La.

for the Month ending on the Thirty first day of May 1866.

NAME OF OWNER OR LESSEE OF PLANTATION.	NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION. Working Hands. Male.	Female.	Children. Male.	Female.	Total.	Aged and Helpless. Male.	Female.	Children. Male.	Female.	Total.	Aggregate.	No. of Children attending Schools. Male.	Female.	Total.	Number of Acres under Cultivation. Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of other Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.	Kind of Contract Hands are Employed Under, and Number of Hands Employed Under Each. Rations, Clothing, Quarters, Fuel and Wages	Rations and Wages	Wages only.	Share of Crop.	No. of Acres rented to Freedmen.	No. of Acres sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wages. $	cts.	REMARKS.
W. A. Kennard	Crescent	4	9	2	1	16			7	4	11	27					90			30		120	2			14			9	00	Fourteen acres cultivated in Cotton
J. Lo & J. Sing	Durango	5	7			12			5	2	2	19					75			25		100	21			10			9	00	Ten one fourth Ct Around each
Watard & Martin	Woodale	30	27		2	59			17	22	39	98					400			75		475	89						9	45	
J. C. Hollingsworth	Hard Times	22	11			33	2	4	9	11	26	59					251					251	33						1	87½	Furnish their own clothing
		61	54	2	3	130	2	4	38	39	78	208					815			130		945	96			24			37	35	

I have inspected portions of the Parish this month that I have inspected several times before and visited some few Plantations for the first time I have called on those planters that stated they would send me the reports that I have required from them and have requested the reports since but they have failed to pay any attention to my requests. I have met one of these Gentlemen Connected formerly belonged to the C. S. Army I asked him why he did not comply with my request as he stated he would when I was at his house and the reply I received was during the Rebellion that he did not mean any thing by the visit &c. I think he has taken this course to make himself popular with a certain class of people that reside in that portion of the Parish who entertain sworn allegiance towards the Govt and the Freedmen there favorably as any other part of the Parish

Station: St Joseph La

Date: May 31st 1866.

J. H. Hastings Capt Asst. Inspr. Freedmen,

Parish of Iberia La

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although the majority of them have always stated to me that they wanted to break the freedmen with justice & since the freedmen are inclined to be more restless than heretofore. and the apparent reason is owing to planters crops getting grassy, and they have offered enormous wages and procured hands to labor on the same plantations where hands have contracted for the year at a much lower figure I think the planters do not wish to see each others interest as much as they should to keep the freedmen from being restless for some instances they will offer much larger wages to hands on other plantations thereby inticing the freedmen to leave or violate their contracts in various ways. that is: the class that have been picked up from the cities who were in a destitute condition and as soon as they receive clothing and other necessaries they do not regard their contracts as binding On some of such cases I have found it absolutely necessary to arrest them and confine them in jail for twenty four hours and compel them to return to their homes, and I do not know of an instance where they have not been apparently thankful after they returned and worked faithfully. It was creating a dissatisfaction amongst others on the plantation who stated to their employer and some of them to me that it would be an injustice to the balance of the freedmen if they were not compelled to come back- as they were all as much entitled to leave as the ones that had gone I find that they are an imitating race. and if some of the most trifling are not compelled to do their duty under the present System at this time of their freedom it will be detrimental to the race of freemen There are several Northern Leasees in this Parish and the most of the resident planters and disposed to treat freedmen kindly and with justice but in return they wish them to do their justice by working faithfully and honestly- also to be respectful. but there are others as in other portions of the South that would not hesitate to treat the freedmen brutally if fear did not keep them from it. As a general thing I think both the employer and Employed are doing reasonably well. I am acquainted with nearly all the plantations and have opportunities to ascertain the characters of others. There are some portions of the Parish that cannot be inspected until the high water subsides

MONTHLY REPORT

OF

Capt. C. H. Kamp

Asst. Inspr. Freedmen

for the Parish of Ouachita, *La.*

for the month ending June 30th 1866.

Forwarded July 2nd 1866

Rec. B. R. F. and A. L. 186

Report of Captain J. H. Hastings

Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of Tensas State of Louisiana

for the Month ending on the Thirtieth day of June 1866.

T. FITZWILLIAM, Printer and Stationer, 76 Camp street, New Orleans.

NAME OF OWNER OR LESSEE OF PLANTATION.	NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION. Working Hands. Male.	Working Hands. Female.	Working Hands. Children. Male.	Working Hands. Children. Female.	Working Hands. Total.	Aged and Helpless. Male.	Aged and Helpless. Female.	Aged and Helpless. Children. Male.	Aged and Helpless. Children. Female.	Aged and Helpless. Total.	Aggregate.	No. of Children attending Schools. No.	Children attending Schools. Male.	Female.	Total.	Number of Acres under Cultivation. Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of other Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.	Kind of Contract Hands are Employed Under, and Number of Hands Employed, Under Each. Rations, Clothing, Quarters, Fuel and Wages.	Rations and Wages.	Wages only.	Share of Crop.	No. of Acres rented to Freedmen.	No. of Acres sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wages. $	Cts.	REMARKS.
D. R. Ewing & P. B. Montgomery	"Cow Slough"	3	3	1	—	7	—	1	1	3	4	11	—	—	—	—	—	70	—	—	40	9	119	—	7	—	—			10	00	$ 6000 for the first Crop and $ 6000 for each succeeding Crop for all Cotton raised on said Sales & the Hands
Mathews & Jones	"Wildwood"	21	7	—	—	28	—	—	3	—	3	31	—	—	—	—	—	270	—	—	20	—	290	—	28					15	20	
Joshua James Seymour Brown & Co	"Homestead"	60	7	—	1	68	—	—	4	7	11	79	—	—	—	—	—	500	—	—	1	—	500	—	68	—	—	—	—	15	00	
Thos. Ogden	"Wyoming"	13	19	—	—	33	—	—	5	4	9	41	—	—	—	—	—	300	—	—	—	—	300	33	—	—	—	—	—	11	83	
Dr Spencer Wood	"Belmont"	31	22	—	—	53	—	—	3	6	9	62	—	—	—	—	—	350	—	—	—	—	350	53	—	—	—	—	—	11	50	
																																The Freedmen are more cheerful and contented than usual. The Planters are getting their crops in a good condition and in most cases there exists a friendly between the employer and the employed. There are some cases of bad disposed freedmen, and also of Overseers that it is necessary to watch, but nearly every plantation that is being cultivated in this Parish & within them their Owners or Lessees that expect to plant next Year which may influence them in their actions.
																																The Police Jury failed to meet this month but I have communicated with the President and other members, and from all the information that I can obtain there are a very few cases of destitute families. The Police Juror from the 5th Ward reported six families entirely destitute. I referred them to the President who had them furnished with proper Blanks for obtaining Subsistence. From the best information that I can obtain over
	Total	138	57	7	7	184	1	16	19	36	234	—	—	—	—	—	1490	—	—	60	9	1559	85	103	—	—	—	—	68	65	

STATION: St Joseph La

DATE: June 30th 1866.

J. H. Hastings Capt and Asst. Inspr. Freedmen,

Parish of Tensas La

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the portions of the Parish that was Entirely and Partially overflowed will cultivate from 20 to 250 acres of Cotton and Corn on each plantation but it is impossible to report the loss at present sustained by each plantation for it has only been a few days that I could get to the back part of the Parish, and now there are a number of Bayous to swim. The plantations that I have reported have not sustained a heavy loss by the overflow but in Consequence of the heavy rains have not cultivating as much as planted

MONTHLY REPORT

OF

Capt J. K. Hadley

Asst. Inspr. Freedmen

for the Parish of Ouachita *La.*

for the month ending July 31st 1866.

Forwarded August 1st 1866

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Captain J. H. V. Hastings Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of Iberia La State of La.

for the Month ending on the 31st day of July 1866.

T. FITZWILLIAM, Printer and Stationer, 76 Camp street, New Orleans.

NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION. Working Hands. Male.	Female.	Children. Male.	Female.	Total.	Aged and Helpless. Male.	Female.	Children. Male.	Female.	Total.	Aggregate.	No. of Schools	No. of Children attending Schools. Male.	Female.	Total.	NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION. Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of other Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.	KIND OF CONTRACT HANDS ARE EMPLOYED UNDER, AND NUMBER OF HANDS EMPLOYED UNDER EACH. Rations, Clothing, Quarters, Fuel and Wages.	Rations and Wages.	Wages only.	Share of Crop.	No. of Acres rented to Freedmen.	No. of Acres sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wages. $	cts.	REMARKS.
Virginia A. Montgomery "North Ridge"	5	9	—	—	14	—	—	1	3	4	18							60			16			18						4	68	Gives them all Saturday
Thomas E. Mayhew "Shackleford"	8	13	—	1	22	—	2	8	7	17	39							150			50			23						9	00	
Cooper & Houston "Avoca"	30	16	—	—	50	—	—	4	6	10	60							350			25				50					10	00	Furnish their own cotton bags, and clothing to negro hands
Virginia A. Montgomery "May Flower"	7	8	1	2	18	2	2	5	4	13	31							110			20			18						9	90	
E. A. Edwards "La Place"	9	8	1	1	19	—	—	1	1	3	21							200			—			19						13	00	
																															Freedmen are apparently on most matters perfectly contented. Some few cases of dissatisfaction on account of wages. and there are two planters in the Parish to my knowledge who offer inducements to hands that contracted early in the year at lower figures than they are now offering but to some which cases a little dissatisfaction which nothing desirous in the way to be found. I have advised planters to pay Freedmen by the Sunday promised on Cotton picking season for picking as I find that is their desire
Total	63	54	3	4	123	2	4	19	21	46	169	—	—	—	—	—	—	870	—	—	123	—	—	77 50	—	—	—	—	—	48	58	

STATION: St Joseph Iberia Parish La

DATE: July 31st 1866.

J. H. V. Hastings Capt. & A.

Asst. Inspr. Freedmen,

Parish of Iberia Louisiana

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State of Louisiana,

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Asst. Inspr. Freedmen

for the Parish of Jensas *La.*

for the month ending August

31st 1866.

Forwarded Sept 1st 1866

Rec. B. R. F. and A. L., _____ 186

Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of [illegible] Texas State of Louisiana

for the month ending on the 6th day of August 1866.

T. FITZWILLIAM, Printer and Stationer, 76 Camp street, New Orleans.

NAME OF OWNER OR LESSEE OF PLANTATION.	NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION. Working Hands. Male.	Female.	Children. Male.	Female.	Total.	Aged and Helpless. Male.	Female.	Children. Male.	Female.	Total.	Aggregate.	No. of Children attending Schools. No. of Schools	Male.	Female.	Total.	NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION. Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of other Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.	KIND OF CONTRACT HANDS ARE EMPLOYED UNDER, AND NUMBER OF HANDS EMPLOYED UNDER EACH. Rations, Clothing, Quarters, Fuel and Wages.	Rations and Wages	Wages only.	Share of Crop.	No. of Acres rented to Freedmen.	No. of Acres sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wages. $	cts.	REMARKS.
																																I have visited several plantations this month, but none that have not been previously reported & find that the freedmen in most instances are contented, and apparently happy. The Majority of the planters treat and paying wages, and paying them by the hundred for picking which appears to suit their hands much better than paying them monthly wages. Some freedmen and disposed to be quarrelsome amongst themselves, but in all cases that are not aggravated advice is all that is necessary

Station: St Joseph La

Date: Aug 31st 1866.

J K Hastings
Asst. Inspr. Freedmen,
Parish of Tensas La

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Asst. Inspr. Freedmen

for the Parish of ..... *La.*

for the month ending

Sept 1866.

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Report of Capt J. H. Stamps Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of Jensas State of La.

for the Month ending on the 30th day of September 1866.

T. FITZWILLIAM, Printer and Stationer, 76 Camp street, New Orleans.

NAME OF OWNER OR LESSEE OF PLANTATION.	NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION. Working Hands. Males.	Females.	Children. Males.	Females.	Total.	Aged and Helpless. Males.	Females.	Children. Males.	Females.	Total.	Aggregate.	No. of Children attending Schools. Males.	Females.	Total.	NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION. Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of other Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.	KIND OF CONTRACT HANDS ARE EMPLOYED UNDER, AND NUMBER OF HANDS EMPLOYED UNDER EACH. Rations, Clothing, Quarters, Fuel and Wages.	Rations and Wages.	Wages only.	Share of Crop.	No. of Acres rented to Freedmen.	No. of Acres sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wages. $	cts.	REMARKS.
Wm A. Coat	Cypress	3	3	2		8	—	—	—	—	—	8					30			15	45		8					9	25	And paid in Specie
Capt Nutt Trop & Co	Cypress	30	10	—	—	40	4	3	5	7	19	59					350			25	375	40						18	00	
Wm M Marshall	Orleans	18	23	2	3	46	4	5		3	12	58					530			—	530	46						15	00	
		51	36	4	3	94	8	8	5	10	31	125					910			40	950	86						42	25	

Station: St Joseph La

Date: Sept 30th 1866.

J. H. Stamps Capt & A.

Asst. Inspr. Freedmen,

Parish of Tensas

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Consolidated

~~MONTHLY~~ REPORT

OF

Capt. J. W. Craig

Asst. Inspr. Freedmen

for the Parish of Tensas *La.*

for the month ending October

31st 1866.

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Monthly Report of Captain J. N. Wasson

Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of Texas State of Louisiana

for the Month ending on the 30th day of October 1866.

T. FITZWILLIAM, Printer and Stationer, 76 Camp street, New Orleans.

NAME OF OWNER OR LESSEE OF PLANTATION.	NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION. Working Hands. Male.	Working Hands. Female.	Children. Male.	Children. Female.	Aged and Helpless. Total.	Aged and Helpless. Children. Male.	Aged and Helpless. Children. Female.	Children. Male.	Children. Female.	Children. Total.	Aggregate.	No. of Children attending Schools.	No. of Children attending Schools. Male.	Female.	Total.	NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION. Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of other Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.	KIND OF CONTRACT HANDS ARE EMPLOYED UNDER, AND NUMBER OF HANDS EMPLOYED UNDER EACH. Rations, Clothing, Quarters, Fuel and Wages.	Rations and Wages	Wages only.	Share of Crop.	No. of Acres rented to Freedmen.	No. of Acres sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wages. $	cts.	REMARKS.
Month of February	Report for the Month	116	135	17	13	281	6	14	54	68	142	423					1175			190		1365	109	137	35	35			49	94	The whites behavior towards freedmen
" " March		579	634	58	33	1194	27	83	281	233	593	1787					9680			1460		11140	1143		53	138			163	87	has been remarkably good both
" " April		593	604	67	36	1300	17	93	240	414	763	2063					11380			2288	52	13670	1231			71					but few exceptions of bad
" " May		61	54	2	3	120	2	4	38	39	83	203					815			130		948	96			24			37	55	dispositions, and uncontrolable
" " June		128	58	1	1	188		1	16	19	36	334					1490			60	9	1539	85	103					63	65	temper. Freedmen have conducted
" " July		68	54	2	4	128	2	4	19	21	46	169					970			123		993	77	50					46	58	themselves in most instances
" " August																																in such a manner as to be
" " September		57	36	4	3	94	5	5	5	7	22	116					750			40		790	94						34	25	a credit to their race. It
" " October																																has been necessary in a
																																few instances to send them
																																off of the plantations, as
																																their conduct was detrimental
																																to the plantation and to the
																																well doing freedmen. After making
																																examples of this kind and
																																using coercive measures, on
																																other occasions on the early part of the season it tended to impress upon the minds of freedmen that in making contracts that so long as they the but comparatively little any not molested by their employers difficulty ~~the control of~~ they might abide by their ~~Contracts that was best to benefit~~ to both parties ~~and planters~~ and in keeping up in this way a friendly feeling ~~that~~ ~~that Depot up by showing~~ the employer and employes that it is the intention of the Govt to protect the freedmen and to see that justice is done to both parties
		1691	1470	151	88	3300	59	203	623	800	1685	4985					26160			4288	143	30462	3695	290	53	268					

Station: St Joseph La

Date: Oct 31st 1866.

J. N. Wasson Capt

Asst. Inspr. Freedmen,

Parish of Tensas La

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Asst. Inspr. Freedmen

for the Parish of Lincoln

for the month ending Nov 30

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LEDGER	NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION.																														REMARKS.
		Working Hands.				Aged and Helpless.							No. of Schools	No. of Children attending Schools.			Number of Acres under Cultivation.							Kind of Contract Hands are Employed Under, and Number of Hands Employed Under Each.				No. of Acres rented to Freedmen.	No. of Acres sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wages.			
		Male.	Female.	Children.		Total.	Male.	Female.	Children.		Total.	Aggregate.		Male.	Female.	Total.	Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of other Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.	Rations, Clothing, Quarters, Fuel and Wages.	Rations and Wages	Wages only.	Share of Crop.			$	cts.	
				Male.	Female.				Male.	Female,	Total.																					
																																Many of the Planters [illegible] with their hands. [illegible] Cotton is now all shipped [illegible] they cannot pay Wages Organ [illegible] Freedmen desire it Dallon Institute [illegible] employ them. Some are contracting for another Year

STATION: St Joseph La

DATE: Nov 30th 1866.

J. D. D'Aquin
Capt

Asst. Impr. Freedmen,

Parish of Tensas La

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Persons fifteen years of age are considered adults.

MONTHLY REPORT

OF

Asst. Inspr. Freedmen

for the Parish of Tensas *La.*

~~*for the month ending*~~ consolidated

1866.

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Monthly Report

for the Month ending on the

Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of

day of

State of Louisiana,

1866.

T. FITZWILLIAM, Printer and Stationer, 76 Camp street, New Orleans.

NAME OF OWNER OR LESSEE OF PLANTATION.	NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION. Working Hands. Male.	Working Hands. Female.	Working Hands. Children. Male.	Working Hands. Children. Female.	Working Hands. Total.	Aged and Helpless. Male.	Aged and Helpless. Female.	Aged and Helpless. Children. Male.	Aged and Helpless. Children. Female.	Aged and Helpless. Total.	Aggregate.	No. of Children attending Schools. Male.	Female.	Total.	NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION. Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of other Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.	KIND OF CONTRACT HANDS ARE EMPLOYED UNDER, AND NUMBER OF HANDS EMPLOYED UNDER EACH. Rations, Clothing, Quarters, Fuel and Wages.	Rations and Wages.	Wages only.	Share of Crop.	No. of Acres rented to Freedmen.	No. of Acres sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wages. $	Average Monthly Wages. cts.	REMARKS.
	Brought forward.	2353	2149	299	249	5050	107	241	577	557	1482	6532	11	142	160	3026	36761			2849		39610	1562	75	33	923		158			
	Elba.	8	1			9			1	3	4	13					50			15		65		4					25	00	
	Kiln in the wall.	23	36	4	4	67		3	20	20	43	110					400			100		500	67						10	00	
	Horseshoe.	28	12	2	1	43	1	1	4	1	7	50					250					250		43					15	02	
	Indian Village	50	10	3		63			3	3	6	69					600					600		63					9	60	
	Montgomery.	1	2	2	1	6						6					20				4	24		6					11	00	
	Oswalt.	6	5	1		13	1		5	5	11	24					63				7	70				13					1/2
	Normandy	12	7			19		1	3	2	6	25					100					100	19						10	50	
	Pleasy.	5	6			11	1		7	6	14	25					60					60				11					1/2
	Sargent.	18	19	5		42		3	5	6	14	56					100					100				42					1/2
	Shurwick	30	30	3	1	64			12	11	23	87					450					450			64				11	00	
	Wakefield.	10	9	3		22			7	7	14	36					150				30	180		22					11	00	
	Cynthia Bayou	2	2			4			1	2	3	7					30					30			4				10	00	
	Cynthia Bayou	2	3			5						6					30					30				6					1/2
	Cynthia Bayou	2	1	1	1	5						5					15					15				5					1/2
	Locust grove.	9	8			17						17					75					75				27					7
	Johnson	1	2	1		4			1	1	2	6					65			8		73		4					12	00	
	Magnolia	10	4		1	15	1		1	1	3	18					130					130				15					7
	Town	15	15	1	1	32	1	3	12	12	28	60					150					150				32					7
	Cynthia Bayou	3	2			5				1	1	6					35					35		5					12	00	
	Brader	5	2			7						7					50					50				7					1/2
	Coleman	2	5			7		1	1	1	3	10					45					45				7					1/2
	Scotts.	9	3			12	1	1	5	3	10	22					100			12		112		3		9			10	00	1/2
	Lake.	4	3	2	1	10			3	4	7	17					60					60		10					10	50	
	Pt. Breaz.	25	23	7	8	63	2	1			3	66					300					300				63					1/4
	Balamagan.	82	70	3	3	158	3		4	10	11	28	186					900					900		158					10	50	
	Flow-Wood.	7	3	3		13			3		3	6	19					75			10		85				03					7
	Sw. Bend.	2	3		1	6			2	3	5	8	14					50			4		54		2		4			10	50	1/2
	Vacant	54	25	8	8	95	12	11	7	11	41	136	1	24	19	43	700			125		825				95					1/2
		8	7	2		17			4	3	7	24					75					75		17					10	00	
		2737	2467	350	281	5835	130	298	693	677	1794	7629	12	190	179	381	44159			3024		47183	1648	318	4001	1032		158			

Locks furnished by Planter free

STATION: _____

DATE: _____ 1866.

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Asst. Inspr. Freedmen,

Parish of _____

MONTHLY REPORT

OF

Asst. Inspr. Freedmen

for the Parish of Jensas La.

for the month ending consolidated

1866.

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I now close my consolidated Inspection Report of this Parish. I have been to every accessible point and find that the hands are doing much better than the Planters anticipated and if they go on as they have, they will improve every year provided they are encouraged by the planters.

I am not much in favor of the plan of working for a net share of the Crop, as the planter has to furnish every thing and the hands pay their share of the cost at the end of the year, in this case there is no way to prove what the cost is, but by the books of the planter, and he generally has his own way in the matter, but when they are paid by the month, they know what is coming to them, as most of the Planters issue tickets every night, and at the end of the month pay them accordingly - by this plan every hand keeps his own account - and I have never had any trouble with them - they come to me very often to count their tickets and see if their due bills are correct, for their planted pay which I attend to for them - I expect to be kept very busy during the rest of the season, as I am afraid some of the planters will not make expences and will get out of it the best way they can -

There are a large number of Plantations in this Parish not under cultivation and any person can cultivate them free of rent for two years if they will fence in what land they want to use.

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for the Parish of _____ *La.*

for the month ending _____

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Monthly Report of Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of of Louisiana,

for the Month ending on the day of 1866.

T. FITZWILLIAM, Printer and Stationer, 28 Camp street, New Orleans.

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	Brought forward.	1595	1550	183	151	3479	92	187	385	377	1041	4520	8	68	64	132		2740			1782		4522	1457	1448	33	576		160			
	Capt Holmes	8	7	1	1	17			6	5	11	28						150					150		87					12	00	
	P. H. McGraw.	7	16	2	1	26		2	6	7	15	41						150			40		190		24					11	00	
1000	Dr. Gray.	10	3			13				1	1	14						150			15		165				13					(1/4)
500	Nott & Fletcher	14	9	1		24			2	1	3	27						250			20		270		24					10	00	
1000	Harris & Bro.	57	63	12	20	152	1	3	9	10	23	175	1	20	15	35		800			100		900		152					10	05	
2000	Wm. H. Lusk.	13	8	2		23		3	6	5	14	37						200					200		23					12	00	
2000	A. Scofield	31	16	6	3	56		6	7	10	23	79						300			150		450		56					12	00	
500	Benj. A. Phillips	16	14	2	4	36		13	13	15	31	67						170			10		180				36					1/4
1000	C. H. Pearce.	59	45	4	8	116	3	3	10	10	26	142						800			40		840		116					11	00	
500	Mr. Planty.	6	5	3	0	15	1	1	5	5	12	27						100			25		125		15					11	00	
1000	Metcalf & Co	30	16	2	1	49			7	6	13	62						460			75		535		49					12	00	
	[illegible]	1	2	2	1	6			2	1	3	9						10			5		15		6					8	00	
	[illegible]	38	33	6	9	86	1	7	12	10	30	116	1	12	15	30		501					501		86					16	00	
2000	A. Scofield	35	34	4		73		2	13	12	27	100						400			175		575		73					12	00	
	J. P. Baxter.	1	2			6	1	1			2	5						25					25				3					
2000	Dudley	35	26	4	3	73	1	9	2	1	13	91						400			100		500		68					12	00	
2000	Fort & Sawyer	72	55	5		135			25	22	47	182						1000			100		1100		135					11	50	
1500	Fort & Fletcher	13	10	3	2	28	3	1	4	3	11	39						230			60		290		28					10	00	
1500	Chaplain & Bro	25	10	2		37		3	13	10	26	63						200					200		37					10	00	
	F. H. Davis.	49	43	7	9	108	1	6	6	6	19	127						550					550		108					10	00	
2000	F. H. Lauderson.	32	34	5	2	73						73						500			30		530		43					12	00	
2000	J. L. Yelfort.	25	17	3		45	1	1	8	8	18	63						125			40		165	45						12	00	
500	Thos. Pellegrini	4	4	1	5	14				3	3	17						40					40				14					1/4
1500	Britton & Lowry	29	27	4	3	63	2	5	7	7	21	84						350			12		362		63					10	00	
3000	Hill & Greenberg	28	29	14	9	80		10			10	90						300					300	80						8	00	
3000	H. Comer.	30	25	15	11	81		3	10	5	18	98						600					600		81					12	00	
1500	J. H. Adams.	13	17		3	33		5	11	9	25	58						300					300		33					11	00	
2000	Meyer & Bro.	18	27	3	3	51			8	8	16	67						240					240				51					1/4
1000	F. Chapland	9	2			11						11						100					100		11					14	50	
	Total.	2303	2149	299	249	5000	107	291	577	557	1532	6532	10	102	100	202		3976		259	3970	582	7712		693		150					

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MONTHLY REPORT

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Asst. Inspr. Freedmen

for the Parish of _____ *La.*

for the month ending .....

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for the Month ending on the day of 1866.

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John Lockwood	Fair Glenn	40	80			120	5	5		3	13	133						1000				200		1200	120						11	00	
Reed and Herron.	Fish Pond	32	33			65	3	2	10	8	23	88						800						800	65								
Reed and Herron	Scotland	50	25	3	2	80	4	3	13	15	35	115						750						750	80								
Reed and Herron	St Genevia	60	30	2	3	95	4	4	11	11	30	125						650						650	95								
Schwartz and Lilliard	Sycamore.	24	25	4	6	59		10	5		15	74						400						400	59						9	00	
Berringer and Hall	Sycamore	72	62	4	5	143	5	9	12	21	47	190	1	8	16	24		1300				100		1400	143						10	00	
T.S. Bisland	Clermont	45	35			80	6	6	13	9	34	114						700						700	80						9	75	
F. Meyer.	Laughy	70	50	7	5	132	4	2	5	7	18	150						900						900		132					12	00	
F. Meyer	Parola	60	40	5	7	112	2	1	9	7	19	131						1200						1200		112					12	00	
F. Meyer	Evergreen	45	15	3	2	65	1	1	3	2	7	72						1000						1000		65					12	00	
F. Meyer	Forrest	70	50	5	5	130	4	3	9	8	24	154						1000						1000		130					12	00	
Peters and Klepp.	Rosewood.	30	30	5	15	90	7	5	13	7	32	122						700				150		850	90						12	00	
Dr. J.L. Kennedy	Achilles	3	6			9		1	2	1	4	13						45						45				9					½
David Stanton	Athlone	6	6	1		13			1	1	2	15						115						115		13					10	00	
T. H. Thornhill	Black Lake	7	8		1	16			2	5	7	23						125						125		16					10	00	
E. Wheeler	Chicora	5	4			9		2	1	2	5	14						25						25				9					½
R. C. Cawley	Cawley	2	4	4		10			4	1	5	15						60				25		85				10					¼
Wilson	Cotton Ridge	7	8	2	1	18		2	5	5	12	30						60				15		75				18					¼
W. M. Gibson	Cottonwood Grove.	6	8	2	1	17		2	5	5	12	29						80				30		110				17					¼
Dr. Percy	Chaw Chaw.	21	19	1	9	50	3	3	18	19	43	93						300				120		420				50					¼
J. Organ.	Cypress Grove.	2	5	1	3	11	2	2		2	6	17						100				25		125		11					10	00	
E. J. Lawcas.	Dunbarton	1				1						1						80				15		95		1					12	00	
J. Jaynes.	Dunbarton	1	1			2				2	2	4						15				1		16		2					11	00	
E.K. and L. Cosgrove.	Echo	2	2		1	5						5						26				12		38		5					13	00	
H. E. Kerr	Elta	8	4	1		13		2	1		3	16						100				4		104		13					12	00	
R. Gatman	Glen.		2	1		3		1		1	2	5						30				15		45		3					11	00	
J. L. Cotton.	Garden Ridge	17	17	1		35	2	1	14	13	30	65						160				40		200				35					¼
John Fletcher & Co.	Herman Woodyard.	25	8			33				1	1	34						60				30		90			33				1 Yoke		
Wm Cannon	Haphazard	9	9	6		24	1	1	9	7	18	42						150						150		24					10	00	
J. C Ellis	Kilpatrick.	1	1	2	1	5		1	3	2	6	11						60						60				5					¼
		457	455	153	151	3479	92	157	385	377	1041	4520	8	66	64	130		9724		1522		2983	1437	14583	33	576		158					

STATION: _____

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Asst. Inspr. Freedmen,
Parish of _____

MONTHLY REPORT

OF

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Asst. Inspr. Freedmen

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for the Parish of _____ *La.*

for the month ending .....

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[illegible] Report of Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of [illegible] State of L[illegible]

for the Month ending on the day of 1866.

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NAME OF OWNER OR LESSEE OF PLANTATION.	NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION.											No. of Schools	No. of Children Attending Schools.			NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION.							KIND OF CONTRACT HANDS ARE EMPLOYED UNDER, AND NUMBER OF HANDS EMPLOYED UNDER EACH.				No. of Acres rented to Freedmen.	No. of Acres sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wages.		REMARKS.
		Working Hands.					Aged and Helpless.																							$	cts.	
		Male.	Female.	Children. Male.	Children. Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Children. Male.	Children. Female.	Total.	Aggregate.		Male.	Female.	Total.	Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of other Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.	Rations, Clothing, Quarters, Fuel and Wages.	Rations and Wages.	Wages only.	Share of Crop.				
W. H. Abbott	Russel's	3	4			7			2		2	9						50			10		60	7						3	00	
L. Sizer	Back Hook.	26	30	14	7	77			12	14	26	103						900					900				77					1/4 Net Proceeds.
W. J. Perriday.	Leland.	25	45	9	8	87			0			87						650			100		750	12						8	16 75/100	
M. C. Fairfield	Ashland	27	27			54	1	2	10	10	23	77						400			72		472				72					1/5
Mrs Gaither	Armildia	55	60	1		115	2		10	12	24	139						100					100							1	10	
R. L. Walton.	Excelsior	30	36	1	4	71		2	10	10	22	93						500			50		550				71					1/5
L. H. Green.	Fairview	23	23	4	4	54	5			1	6	60						500					500				57					1/3
A. D. Welch.	Bryan Cut off.	20	22	6	5	53		1	13	16	30	83						400					400				53					1/3
W. B. Armstrong.	Good Hope.	26	31	5	6	68			3		3	71	1	12		12		500					500		61					11	25	
L. Meyer.	Hermitage.	10	18	1		29	1		3		4	33						600					600									1/4
L. J. Hoover	Hoover Home.	25	34			59						59						500					500	57								
Huntington & Perkins	Moro.	70	57	8		135		12			12	147						400					1350		5							
Baker & Co. Foreman.	Marengo	25	12	2	1	40	1	4	2	2	9	49						150					150				40		150			
Maj Gen. Thomas.	Pittsfield.	26	54	6		86	3	4			7	93						1000			200		1200		85							
Dr. Miller.	Ft. Pleasant.	30	27	2	1	60		3	9	9	21	81	1					500			6		550				415					1/5
Harris & Brother	Waverly	31	56	5	4	96			10	13	23	119	1	12	13	25		550					550	9								
Hart & Del	Vidalia	44	27	6	8	82	1	4			5	87						600					600							1	91	
W. L. Jackson	Sporval.	49	68			117	1	1	5	5	12	129						550					550							4	75	
W. A. & W. B. Thomas	Bluecreek Island.	6	4			10			2	2	4	14						140					150	10						9	75	
W. Chotard	Mimosa.	67	61			128	9	23	18	14	64	192	1	12	10	22		500					500				128			8	33	
James Surget	Ashley	16	20	1	1	38		2	3	3	8	46						250					250							10	33	
L. L. Wirths	Forest Home	40	39			79	1	3	4	3	11	90	1	5	5	10		500			75		575	10						10		
L. P. Conner.	Unicorn	30	19	9	4	62		3	7	19	29	91						550			100		650									
L. L. Conner.	Killarney	22	30	7	6	65	1	3	8	10	22	87						250			75		325		65					16	50	
L. F. Lambdin	Lucerna	37	40	9	6	92	10	18	22	20	70	162	1	7	5	12		410			70		480		92					10		
L. F. Lambdin	Fletcher	10	7			17			9	7	16	33	1	4	8	12		200			40		240		17					12		
Lewis & Harris	Lake	25	25	4		54	1	9	17	8	35	89						500					500		54					3	37	
J. Muir	Palo Alto	30	34			64		19	16	15	50	114						400					400		62					10		
L. P. Conner	Rifle Pit	27	27	6	14	74	1	2	13	6	22	96						550			100		650		72					9	50	
L. P. Conner	Spokan.	19	26	8	8	61	1	3	9	13	26	87						450			100		550		61					9	72	
		574	963	113	84	2034	39	118	217	212	586	2620	7	58	48	106		15770			1040		16810	705	909		423		108			

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Asst. Inspr. Freedmen,

Parish of _____

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Monthly Report of

Capt J. H Hastings.

Sub Asst Commissioner

Bu Ref & F'g'm's A.L.

6th Sub Dist Dist of Ga.

Filed

June 31 1867

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Head Qrs Bu Ref Fr & Ls
6th Sub Dist Dist of Louisiana
St Joseph La May 31st 1867

Capt Wm H. Sterling
A.A.A.G. Bu Ref Fr & Ls.

Capt

In compliance with Cucular No 8 dated Head qrs Bu Ref Fr & Ls April 19th 1867. I have the honor to report that I Made an inspection of the Offices of each Asst Sub asst Com in the 6th Sub Dist Dist of Louisiana.
I found the office of Capt & Bt Maj S.B. Brown asst Sub Asst Com. Bu &c. Kept in accordance with the Offices Manual from Head Qrs of the Bureau at Washington D.C everything was reported quiet and the Office carried on in a Systematic manner.
The Office of Mr C.P. Varney Asst Sub asst Com Bu &c for Madison Parish La. was in a bad Condition owing to his having just relieved Capt S.C. Gold and had not time when inspected to open his books in a proper manner. Capt Gold did not turn over any orders or papers to Mr C.P. Varney consequently I found that he was unacquainted with the requirements of the Office of Asst Sub Asst Com, I gave him instructions as to what would be required of him and the manner that his Office should be kept. I am satisfied that he will keep his office in a proper and Systematic manner.
Lieut G.W. Rollins Asst Sub Asst Com for Carroll.

Parish transacts business in a proper manner
& keeps his books Systematicaly. I find that there
are people in the Parish of Carroll that are badly
disposed. there appears to be a gang of Murderers
horsethieves. and outlaws. I think that they belong
to a gang that extends through Shreveport to
Texas. Complaints were entered by good Union Men
(Losers) against this class of people.
The Post Office at the place is kept on the Wharf
Boat by a man that is known by the name of
"Dog Smith" from the fact of his being a Conscript
Officer during the War and had a pack of hounds.
I am informed that he takes every opportunity to insult
Union Men and that it is obnoxious for them to be
Compelled to go there for their Mail. I think that
the Government should give orders to have the Office
moved to such a place in the Village where Union
Men can go without being insulted. The names
of the parties can be furnished when the Office
can be removed &c.

I have been relieved from
the duties of the Office of Asst Sub Asst Com
for Tensas Parish. by Lt Edward Henderson
who has received instructions as to the manner
he is expected to transact business,

A Uniformity will be observed
in this Sub Dist as to the Manner business
must be performed to render the same Systematic
in accordance with the requirements of the Bureau.

I am Capt
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt

Capt 7th R.C. Sub Asst Com
6th Sub Dist Dist of Louisiana

MONTHLY REPORT

OF

C. C. Henderson

Asst. Insptr. Freedmen Bureau

for the Parish of Lincoln La

for the month ending June 30th

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Monthly Report of Edw Henderson Asst Sub. Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of Vernon State of

for the Month ending on the 30th day of June 1867 day of 1866

NAME OF OWNER OR LESSEE OF PLANTATION.	NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION. Working Hands. Male.	Female.	Children. Male.	Female.	Total.	Aged and Helpless. Male.	Female.	Children. Male.	Female.	Total.	Aggregate.	No. of Schools.	No. of Children attending Schools. Male.	Female.	Total.	Number of Acres under Cultivation. Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of other Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.	Kind of Contract Hands are Employed Under and Number of Hands Employed Under Each. Rations, Clothing, Quarters, Fuel, and Wages.	Rations and Wages.	Wages only.	Share of Crop.	No. of Acres rented to Freedmen.	No. of Acres sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wages. $	cts.	REMARKS.
Eli Tullis	Bellevue	48	24	3	0	75	0	0	0	0	0	75	0	0	0	0	0	600	0	0	100	0	700	0	75	0	0	0	0	11	00	I found the best of feeling exist among the Freedmen and their employers. They labor cheerfully and dispatch seem satisfied. All Plantations included in this report are managed according to Circular No 29 Augs 1865
Mrs Susan M Gill	Hunters	35	17	2	0	54	0	0	0	0	0	54	0	0	0	0	0	400	0	0	50	0	450	0	54	0	0	0	0	11	00	
Mr I M McGill	Sunny Side	25	10	2	3	40	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	0	0	0	0	350	0	0	75	0	425	0	40	0	10	0	0	11	00	
Mrs B. Watson	Lake Wood	88	20	7	5	120	0	0	0	0	0	120	0	0	0	0	0	900	0	0	100	0	1000	0	120	0	0	0	0	11	00	
		832	467	27	25	1069	2	13	153	188	323	1392	1	11	7	18	00	8330	0	0	124	0	8854	1	193	163	43	142	0			
		81	68	10	4	163	1	8	53	84	86	241	1	10	11	21	11	1150			225		1375	80	85							
		148	147	28	13	336	1	12	61	65	199	475	1	5	8	18	0	5760			350		2110		49	0	251					
		196	71	14	8	289						289					2334	2334			825		2573		89					1100		
		277	353	79	30	1857	4	33	267	254	588	2417	3	26	26	52	13490			1324		15014	81	80		81	0	0			
		113	91	10	17	231	5	22	55	52	134	566	1	23	17	40	1260			160		1420	37								
		160	170	31	8	369	4	10	82	114	210		1	7	11	18	1190			95		1265									
		1250	1014	120	75	2439	13	65	606	420	902	2783	5	56	54	110	15940			1759		17699									
		1221	507	60	37	1225	7	32	404	210	451	1391	0	28	27	55	7970			879		8849									
		1875	1521	180	112	3664	20	97	1010	630	1353	4174	5	84	81	165	23910			2638		26548									
		1875					97										26548															
		150					650																									
		112					1353																									
		3687																														
		1353																														
		5041																														

Station: St Joseph

Date: June 30 1866

Asst Subs Asst Comr Asst Insp Freedmen

Parish of Vernon La

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MONTHLY REPORT

OF

Edward Richardson

Asst. Inspr. Freedmen

for the Parish of Lafourche Lu

for the month ending 31st day of July

1867

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Monthly Report of Edward Henderson Asst Sub **Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of** Tensas **State of Louisiana,**

for the Month ending on the 31st **day of** July **1867.** 1867

NAME OF OWNER OR LESSEE OF PLANTATION.	NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION. Working Hands. Male.	Female.	Children. Male.	Female.	Total.	Aged and Helpless. Male.	Female.	Children. Male.	Female.	Total.	Aggregate.	No. of Schools.	No. of Children attending Schools. Male.	Female.	Total.	Number of Acres under Cultivation. Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of other Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.	Kind of Contract Hands are Employed Under and Number of Hands Employed Under Each. Rations, Clothing, Quarters, Fuel, and Wages.	Rations and Wages.	Wages only.	Share of Crop.	No. of Acres rented to Freedmen.	No. of Acres sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wages. $	cts.	REMARKS.
John M Helm (owner)	Helena	20	20	4	2	46	1	3	4	5	13	59	0	0	0	0	0	80	0	0	0	0	80	0	46	0	0	0	0	11	50	Owing to Mr Helms inability to carry on
Dr A J. Bowie (owner)	Frank Klein	17	20	2	0	39	0	0	8	8	16	55	0	4	4	8	0	200	0	0	80	0	280	0	0	0	0	280	0	0	0	his plantation with so many hands absent
Dr A J. Bowie (owner)	Glen Allen	22	19	0	0	41	0	1	6	4	11	52	0	3	0	3	0	270	0	0	92	0	362	0	0	0	0	362	0	0	0	(26) Twenty have been settled with and
Genl Allen Thomas Lessee	Black Water	38	35	2	0	75	1	0	6	4	11	86	1	4	3	7	0	500	0	0	182	0	682	0	68	0	0	0	0	11	50	discharged. which was satisfactory to them
Mrs A Ruth (owner)	Ruth Wood	42	37	5	0	84	0	0	12	18	30	114	0	0	0	0	0	600	0	0	40	0	640	0	0	63	0	0	0	20	00	The number of each set to correspond
Frank K E Ogden (Owner)	Wyoming	33	21	0	2	56	0	2	7	5	14	70	0	0	0	0	0	250	0	0	30	0	280	0	47	0	0	0	0	13	25	the name of the different plantations
I.S. Douglass (Lessee)	Back Land	70	75	1	1	147	0	6	15	18	39	186	0	0	0	0	0	1200	0	0	0	0	1200	0	122	0	0	0	0	20	00	below are unbodied in this depot as
" " "	Wildwood	25	10	1	0	36	0	0	4	7	11	47	0	0	0	0	0	380	0	0	50	0	430	0	33	0	0	0	0	17	00	Working hands. but do not work regularly
" " "	Ida Meeks	50	50	2	0	102	0	1	7	5	13	115	0	0	0	0	0	1100	0	0	40	0	1140	0	100	0	2	0	0	18	00	Frank Klein 9 Females
" " "	Homestead	60	55	6	7	128	0	0	23	7	30	158	0	0	0	0	0	1200	0	0	60	0	1260	0	116	0	12	0	0	17	00	Black Water 12 Females
I S Douglass (Owner)	Lake Place	30	20	2	0	52	0	0	8	17	25	77	0	0	0	0	0	400	0	0	50	0	450	0	0	48	4	0	0	23	00	Ruth Wood 12 Males & 24 Females
I S Douglass (Owner)	Hulse	35	15	0	2	52	0	0	17	13	30	82	0	0	0	0	0	350	0	0	0	0	350	0	0	52	0	0	0	23	00	Wyoming 9 Females
I S Douglass (Owner)	Back Ridge No 1	50	30	0	4	84	0	0	11	9	20	104	0	0	0	0	0	1100	0	0	0	0	1100	0	72	0	12	0	0	15	00	Back land 25 Females
I S Douglass (Owner)	Back Ridge No 2	60	40	2	5	107	0	0	25	35	60	167	0	0	0	0	0	700	0	0	0	0	700	0	94	0	13	0	0	15	00	Wild Wood 3 Females
		552	467	27	27	1069	2	13	153	155	323	1392	1	11	7	18	00	8330	0	624	0	8954	0	93	163	43	642	0	17	02	

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Making a total of 92 Females & 12 Males the females are married and are supported by their husbands. the Males work a little but live principally by hunting & fishing Those put down as reported as Aged and helpless have been supported up to the present time by Aid by the planters and their Children by their parents

The Crops are good on all the above plantations excepting the Helena which will not pay expenses

The best of feeling exists among the freedmen and their employers most generally - they seem to labor cheerfully and are contented

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STATION: St Joseph La

DATE: July 31st 1867.

Edward Henderson
Asst Sub Asst. Inspr. Freedmen.

Parish of Tensas

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OF

Confirmations as a Census
Bapts. Super Added &c

for the Parish of Tensas Ld

for the Month ending August 31st

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Return of Edward Henderson asst sub Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of Tensas State of La.

for the Month ending on the 31st day of August 1866.

NAME OF OWNER OR LESSEE OF PLANTATION.	NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION.											No. of Schools.	No. of Children attending Schools.			NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION.							KIND OF CONTRACT HANDS ARE EMPLOYED UNDER AND NUMBER OF HANDS EMPLOYED UNDER EACH.				No. of Acres rented to Freedmen.	No. of Acres sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wages.		REMARKS.
		Working Hands.					Aged and Helpless.																								
				Children.					Children.																							
		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Aggregate.		Male.	Female.	Total.	Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of other Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.	Rations, Clothing, Quarters, Fuel, and Wages.	Quarters Rations and Wages. Hired	Quarters and Wages only.	Share of Crop.			$	cts.	
D. C. Watson	Oneonta	19	12	3	2	36	0	0	16	8	24	60	0					350			100		450	36						11	50	The crops on "Oneonta" plantation, having
do	Reality	20	20	3	1	44	0	2	13	9	24	68						400			100		500	44						9	00	been planted since the overflow will
Mrs. C. W. Elliott	Stock Ridge	19	19	2	2	42	0	3	19	11	33	75	1	6	9	15		150			25		175		42					11	00	probably prove failures – The same with
Mrs. Sadie Brown	Cottage Home	23	17	2	1	43	1	3	5	6	15	58		4	2	6		250			0		250		43					13	50	regard to "Reality" The Contracts on
																																both said plantations have been approved
																																by the Bureau, & said plantations are
																																managed according to Circular 29
																																Series 65. The two persons reported
																																aged & helpless on "Reality" are
																																insane, and have been supported
																																by the owner of the plantation.
																																The Contracts on Stock Ridge
																																and Cottage Home plantations
																																have been approved by the Bureau
																																Jan Contracts for crops have been
																																made. The helpless on each
																																of the above plantations are being
																																supported by the owners
																																The School on Stock Ridge
																																plantation is supported by
																																Mrs. E. Elliott. a good Judging
																																seems to exist between the
																																freedmen and their employers
																																on all the above plantations
		81	68	10	6	165	1	8	53	34	96	261	1	10	11	21		1150			225		1375	80	8					11	25	

Station: St Joseph La

Date: August 31st 1866.

Edward Henderson
Asst. Sub Asst. Inspr. Freedmen.

Parish of Tensas

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MONTHLY REPORT

OF

Edward Henderson

Asst Sub-Asst. Inspr Freedmen.

for the Parish of Tensas ..... *La.*

for the month ending September

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Monthly Report of E Henderson asst Sub Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of Tensas St Joseph State of Louisiana,

for the Month ending on the Thirtieth day of September 1867.

NAME OF OWNER OR LESSEE OF PLANTATION.	NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION. Working Hands. Male.	Female.	Children. Male.	Female.	Total.	Aged and Helpless. Male	Female.	Children. Male.	Female.	Total.	Aggregate.	No. of Schools.	No. of Children Attending Schools. Male.	Female	Total.	NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION. Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of other Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.	Kind of Contract Hands are Employed Under & Number of Hands Employed Under Each. Rations, Clothing, Quarters, Fuel and Wages.	Rations and Wages.	Wages only.	Share of Crop.	No. of Acres rented to Freedmen.	No. of Acres sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wages. $	Cts.	REMARKS.
Bondurant John owner	Pleasant View	32	27	3	1	63	1	2	7	16	26	89	0	0	0	0	0	400	0	0	60	0	460	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	0	Written Contracts have been
Smith Andrew Owner	Kentucky	20	16	0	1	37	0	2	7	5	14	51	0	0	0	0	0	240	0	0	30	0	230	0	0	0	37	0	0	0	0	made for all these plantations
Lusk Mrs Owner	Richland	7	9	0	0	16	0	0	5	3	8	24	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	100	0	16	0	0	0	0	10	00	but none have been approved
Montgomery Johnson Lessee	Holly Grove	25	26	9	3	63	0	0	11	7	18	81	0	0	0	2	2	0	400	0	0	100	0	500	0	4	0	39	0	0	15	00	by the Bureau by the neglect
Freeman Josiah Lessee	Deer Horn	8	10	2	0	20	0	0	1	5	6	26	0	0	0	0	0	90	0	0	5	0	95	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	of the planters in not forwarding
Cammack Lowery Lessee	Locust Grove	14	20	7	0	41	0	1	6	6	13	54	0	0	0	0	0	150	0	0	50	0	200	0	1	0	40	0	0	8	00	same to the Agent of the Bureau
Bowie A J Dr. Owner	Palmer Place	2	5	0	0	7	0	0	2	0	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	80	0	0	5	0	85	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	Fair Contracts known have been
Harper W M & Co Lessee	Aggarat	9	9	2	0	20	0	2	3	3	8	28	0	0	0	0	0	120	0	0	50	0	170	0	1	0	19	0	0	12	00	made
Powell Thos W. Owner	Shackleford	17	11	4	7	39	0	5	12	14	31	70	1	5	6	11	0	120	0	0	50	0	170	0	17	0	22	0	0	10	00	The Crops on most of these planta-
Hollingsworth S G. Owner	Hard Times	14	14	1	1	30	0	0	7	6	13	43	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	100	0	30	0	0	0	0	13	70	tions have been more or less injured
																																by the Worms but not to enough
																																to render them a failure
																																The Freedmen are cheerful
																																and industrious and the very
																																best of feeling seems to exist
																																between them and their employers
																																The Freedmen are all
																																most anxious to have Schools
																																established among them
																																so that their children may have
																																the benefit of education
																																On the Pleasant View Plantation there are
																																Thirteen Women 2d on the Deer Born
																																Three Women reported as working hands
																																but do not work, they are supported by
																																their husbands
																																The Aged are supported principally
																																~~by the Bureau~~ by Charity and they children
																																by their parents.
AGGREGATE.		148	147	28	13	336	1	12	61	63	139	475	1	5	8	13	0	1760	0	0	350	0	2110	0	69	0	251	0	0	68	70	

Station: St Joseph La

Date: September 30 1867

Edward [redacted]
Asst Sub. Asst. Inspr. Freedmen,
Bo of R Fmd & AL

Parish of Tensas

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MONTHLY REPORT

OF

Henderson Edwards

Asst. Inspr Freedmen.

for the Parish of Lenda ... *La.*

for the month ending October

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Monthly Report of E Anderson Asst Sub Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of Tensas St Joseph State of Louisiana

for the Month ending on the 31st October day of 1867.

NAME OF OWNER OR LESSEE OF PLANTATION.	NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION. — Working Hands. — Male.	Female.	Children. Male.	Children. Female.	Total.	Aged and Helpless. Male.	Female.	Children. Male.	Children. Female.	Total.	Aggregate.	No. of Children Attending Schools. No. of Schools.	Male.	Female	Total.	NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION. Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of other Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.	KIND OF CONTRACT HANDS ARE EMPLOYED UNDER & NUMBER OF HANDS EMPLOYED UNDER EACH. Rations, Clothing, Quarters, Fuel and Wages.	Quarter & part Rations and Wages.	Wages only.	Share of Crop.	No. of Acres rented to Freedmen.	No. of Acres sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wages. $	Cts.	REMARKS.
Packard & Co. Lessees	Minnehaha	13	12	0	0	25	0	0	8	8	16	41	0	0	0	0	0	200	0	0	0	0	200	0	25	0	0	0	0	13	50	I find the best of feeling by steps among the freedmen and their employers. they labor cheerfully and appear satisfied. There are a number of Small Children on each of these plantations. The parents are sufficiently able to support them.
Mrs. Miller Owner	Waterproof	18	8	0	12	38	0	0	7	8	15	53	0	0	0	0	0	150	0	0	70	0	220	0	0	0	38	0	0			
Mrs. Mc Allister do.	Lisburn	8	7	3	2	20	0	0	4	3	7	27	0	0	0	0	0	60	0	0	60	0	120	0	0	0	20	0	0			
Mr A B Bab do.	Myrtle Grove	20	12	3	1	36	0	0	15	10	25	61	0	0	0	0	0	60	0	0	20	0	80	0	0	0	36	0	0			
Gould and Devries do	Morris	20	20	0	0	40	0	0	10	6	16	56	0	0	0	0	0	300	0	0	0	0	300	0	40	0	0	0	0	18	50	
Mr. Kemp do	Lee	17	14	2	1	34	0	0	13	12	25	59	0	0	0	0	0	140	0	0	0	0	140	0	34	0	0	0	0	8	00	
Mrs. Goldman do	Millwood Park	11	10	1	1	23	0	0	5	7	12	35	0	0	0	0	0	150	0	0	10	0	160	0	23	0	0	0	0	9	50	
AGGREGATE.		107	83	9	17	216	0	0	62	54	116	332	0	0	0	0	0	1060	0	0	160	0	1220	0	122	0	94	0	0			

Station: St. Joseph La.

Date: Dec. 31st 1867

Edward Henderson

Asst. Inspr. Freedmen.

Parish of Tensas Louisiana

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ONTHLY REPORT

OF

E. Henderson

Asst. Inspr. Freedmen

for Parish of Texas La

for month ending March

Thirtieth 1866

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Monthly Report of Edward Henderson Asst Sub Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of Tensas State of Louisiana,
for the Month ending on the 30th day of November day of 1866.

NAME OF OWNER OR LESSEE OF PLANTATION.		NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION.											No. of Children attending Schools.				NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION.							KIND OF CONTRACT HANDS ARE EMPLOYED UNDER AND NUMBER OF HANDS EMPLOYED UNDER EACH.				No. of Acres rented to Freedmen.	No. of Acres sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wages.		REMARKS.
			Working Hands.					Aged and Helpless.																								
					Children.					Children.																						
			Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Aggregate.	No. of Schools.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of other Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.	Rations, Clothing, Quarters, Fuel, and Wages.	Rations and Wages.	Wages only.	Share of Crop.			$	cts.	
R W Shipp	Lessee	Evergreen Plantation	10	11	0	1	22	0	0	6	3	9	31	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	100	0	1	0	21	0	0	8	00	On the Evergreen, Moro, Oak Vale
P Duncan	Owner	Largent "	30	25	5	2	62	2	4	14	20	40	102	1	6	10	16	0	130	0	0	0	0	130	0	0	0	62	0	0	0	0	and Marticelle Plantations a very
Mrs Amanda Hall	Lessee	Charlton Hall "	6	8	1	0	15	1	0	7	8	16	31	0	0	0	0	0	75	0	0	0	0	75	0	15	0	0	0	0	11	50	good feeling exists between the
J J Bowman	Owner	Ina Lawn "	14	12	3	0	29	0	1	5	8	14	43	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	100	0	29	0	0	0	0	11	50	employers and employed and
J Meachelson	Owner	Moro "	6	8	1	0	15	0	0	3	5	8	23	0	0	0	0	0	60	0	0	0	0	60	0	15	0	0	0	0	12	50	the latter labor well and cheerfully
James Bowman	Owner	Alpheni "	18	18	1	2	39	0	1	10	12	23	62	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	30	0	130	0	10	0	13	0	0	15	00	and have quite good crops. On all the Plantations a
J J Bowman	Lessee	Oak Vale "	19	17	6	1	43	0	0	2	20	22	65	0	0	0	0	0	170	0	0	30	0	200	0	0	0	43	0	0	0	0	very good spirit exists between all parties &
Lauden & Harper	Lessees	Montevilla "	6	6	3	0	15	1	1	2	6	10	25	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	0	15	0	55	0	1	0	14	0	0	8	00	the hands labor poorly, which
Stem Martin & Snodgrass	Lessees	Highland "	27	30	6	0	63	0	3	20	18	41	104	0	0	0	0	0	120	0	0	0	0	120	0	63	0	0	0	0	12	00	is owing to the want of good
Yznaga del Valle	Owner	Consuello "	7	8	0	0	15	0	0	1	3	4	19	0	0	0	0	0	70	0	0	0	0	70	0	15	0	0	0	0	14	00	management on the part of the
Nichols & McClusky	Lessees	Burn "	17	24	5	2	48	0	0	12	11	23	71	0	0	0	0	0	225	0	0	0	0	225	0	2	0	46	0	0	17	50	Planters - the Crops raised are
																																	all, extremely poor.
																																	On the Alpheni Plantation there
																																	are thirteen Woman who do not
																																	labor. they are supported by their
																																	Husbands.
																																	The Aged & helpless on all the
																																	Plantations are supported as
																																	follows the Children by their
																																	parents & the Aged, by the Planters
																																	and their friends.
			160	167	31	8	366	4	10	84	114	270	576	1	6	10	16	0	1190	0	0	75	0	1265	0	150	0	199	0	0	10	00	

STATION: St Joseph

DATE: November 30th 1866

Edward Henderson
Asst Sub Asst. Inspr. Freedmen.
Parish of Tensas St Joseph La

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ONTHLY REPORT

OF

Hendrickson Edwards

Asst. Inspr. Freedmen

for the Parish of Jefferson La

for the month ending December

Thirty first 1866

Forwarded January 2nd 1867

Rec'd R. F. and A. L., ...186

Report of Edward Henderson Asst Sub Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of Tensas St Joseph State of La

for the Month ending on the Thirty first day of December 1866.

NAME OF OWNER OR LESSEE OF PLANTATION.	NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION. Working Hands. Male.	Female.	Children. Male.	Female.	Total.	Aged and Helpless. Male.	Female.	Children. Male.	Female.	Total.	Aggregate.	No. of Schools.	No. of Children attending Schools. Male.	Female.	Total.	NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION. Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of other Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.	KIND OF CONTRACT HANDS ARE EMPLOYED UNDER AND NUMBER OF HANDS EMPLOYED UNDER EACH. Rations, Clothing, Quarters, Fuel, and Wages.	Rations and Wages.	Wages only.	Share of Crop.	No. of Acres rented to Freedmen.	No. of Acres sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wages. $	CTS.	REMARKS.
Young & Chamberlain	Lessees	Dalia Plantation		14	13	2	3	32	0	0	5	2	7	39	0	0	0	0	0	190	0	0	40	0	230	0	0	0	32	0	0			The Crops on all these plantations have been gathered, a good deal seems generally to exist, among all parties. The Contracts on Dalia, Afton and Clifton are, that the Freedpeople shall receive rations and one third of the Crop, which third, on Afton and Clifton will not pay for the Clothing advanced to them during the year. The Contract on Point Pleasant and Elk Ridge gives the Freedpeople One half of the Crop, out of which they have to pay for their rations, & their Crops having failed, they have very little to live on, and in a short time will be in a destitute Condition.
Maxwell F.L	Lessee	Afton	"	15	8	2	0	25	0	0	0	3	3	28	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	20	0	120	0	0	0	25	0	0			
" Mitchell L.C.	"	Clifton	"	10	8	2	3	23	0	0	3	5	8	31	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	25	0	125	0	0	0	23	0	0			
Johnson C.S.	Lessee	Point Pleasant	"	63	55	10	8	136	2	4	23	23	52	188	0	0	0	0	0	800	0	0	0	0	800	0	0	0	136	0	0			
Dooley S.W.	Owner	Elk Ridge	"	31	10	4	1	46	0	0	2	3	5	51	0	0	0	0	0	250	0	0	0	0	250	0	46	0	0	8	0	13	00	
		42	27	5	2	76	1	2	23	22	48	124	0	0	0	0	0	200	0	0	100	0	300	0	56	0	20	0	0	12	00	
		175	121	25	17	338	3	6	54	50	123	461	0	0	0	0	0	1640	0	0	185	0	1825	0	102	0	236	0	0			

STATION: St Josephs La

DATE: Dec 31st 1866.

Edward Henderson
Asst Sub Asst. Inspr. Freedmen.

Parish of Tensas La

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MONTHLY REPORT

OF

D H Anderson

Asst. Inspr. Freedmen.

For the Parish of Texas LA.,

For the month ending January

Thirty first 1868

Forwarded Feb 8th 1868

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Return of Edward Henderson Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of Texas State of Louisiana

for the Month ending on the Thirty first day of January 1868

Name of Owner or Lessee of Plantation.	NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION — WORKING HANDS. Male.	Female.	Children. Male.	Female.	Total.	AGED AND HELPLESS. Male.	Female.	Children. Male.	Female.	Total.	Aggregate.	No. of Schools.	No. OF CHILDREN ATTENDING SCHOOLS. Male.	Female.	Total.	NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION. Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.	Kind of Contract Hands are Employed Under, and Number of Hands Employed Under Each. Rations, Clothing, Quarters, Fuel and Wages.	Rations and Wages.	Wages Only.	Share of Crop.	No. Acres rented to Freedmen.	No. of Acres Sold to Freedmen.	Average. $	Average. ¢	REMARKS.
A Routh	Bylows Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	16	18	35	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	This Plant has 45 men and 96 women (Coloured)
Do	Holly Wood	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	22	19	46	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	" 40 " 52 "
Eckard & Co	Winter Quarter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	18	29	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	" 45 " 59 "
Edwards and Westbrooks	Wave Land	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	12	21	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	" 29 " 17 "
Slaton and Stacy	Botany Bay	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	5	6	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	" 6 " 10 "
																																The Owners and Lessees of these Plantations have as yet made no arrangements for planting this year therefore the able bodied Freed people are out of employment
																																There appears to be a very good feeling existing between the whites and blacks. *
																																The Freed people on "Bylows Grove" and "Holly Wood" suffer to a great extent for the necessaries of life owing to the failure of crops last year, †
																																* The latter are orderly and exhibit a strong desire to work
AGGREGATE		0	0	0	0	0	2	6	61	73	142	142	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Station: St Joseph La

Date: Jan 31st 1868

Edward Henderson
Asst. Inspr. Freedmen.

Parish of Texas La

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MONTHLY REPORT

OF

E. H. Anderson

Asst. Inspr. Freedmen.

For the Parish of Tensas LA.,

For the month ending March 31st

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of Edward Henderson Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of Tensas State of Louisiana

for the Month ending on the Thirty-first day of March 1868

Name of Owner or Lessee of Plantation.	NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION — WORKING HANDS. Male.	Female.	Children. Male.	Female.	Total.	AGED AND HELPLESS. Male.	Female.	Children. Male.	Female.	Total.	Aggregate.	No. of Schools.	No. OF CHILDREN ATTENDING SCHOOLS. Male.	Female.	Total.	NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION. Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.	Kind of Contract Hands are Employed Under, and Number of Hands Employed Under Each. Quarters, Fuel and Wages.	Rations and Wages.	Wages Only.	Share of Crop.	No. Acres rented to Freedmen.	No. of Acres Sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wages. $	Cts.	REMARKS.
James M. Gillespie (Owner)	Panola	82	88	0	0	80	1	0	32	24	57	147	0	5	6	0	0	700	0	0	320	0	1020	70	0	0	0	0	0	11	00	There is forty four unemployed women and this plantation
Agent Martine do	Elder Shade	10	9	2	2	23	1	3	2	1	10	33	0	0	0	0	0	75	0	0	125	0	200	23	0	0	0	0	0	8	00	" " five " "
F W Turner do	Point Pleasant	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	23	23	53	59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	" " one hundred thirty six freedpeople. The freedpeople on the Point Pleasant Plantation are waiting for the owner to commence work. they are in very destitute circumstances and live principaly on fish, their morals under these circumstances are by no means as good as they should be. On the outher places they are improveing in moral and appear cheerfull and work well the feeling between them and their employers is good.
AGGREGATE		92	97	2	2	103	4	7	57	51	119	232	0	5	6	0	0	775	0	0	445	0	1220	93	0	0	0	0	0	$8	00	

Station: St Joseph La

Date: March 31st 1868

Edward Henderson
Asst. Inspr. Freedmen.

Parish of Tensas do

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Edward H. Anderson

Asst. Inspr. Freedmen.

For the Parish of Tensas LA.,

For the month ending

April 31 1868

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of Edward Henderson Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of Tensas State of La.

for the Month ending on the Thirtieth day of April 1868

Name of Owner or Lessee of Plantation.	NAME of PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION — WORKING HANDS. Male.	Female.	Children. Male.	Female.	Total.	AGED AND HELPLESS. Male.	Female.	Children. Male.	Female.	Total.	Aggregate.	No. of Schools.	No. OF CHILDREN ATTENDING SCHOOLS. Male.	Female.	Total.	NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION. Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.	Kind of Contract Hands are Employed Under, and Number of Hands Employed Under Each. Rations, Quarters, Fuel and Wages.	Rations and Wages.	Wages Only.	Share of Crop.	No. Acres rented to Freedmen.	No. of Acres Sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wages. $	Cts.	REMARKS.
A Smith (Lessee)	East Land	27	11	2	2	42	0	0	5	3	8	50	0	0	0	0	0	250	0	0	50	0	300	12	0	0	0	0	0	6	00	The freedpeople on these plantations are working well and are treated well by their employers. Their morals are good and they endeavor to conduct themselves as good citizens should.
P Tullis (Owner)	Belle Vue	22	10	1	1	34	0	0	8	7	15	49	0	0	0	0	0	200	0	0	175	0	375	34	0	0	0	0	0	6	00	
AGGREGATE		49	21	3	3	76	0	0	13	10	23	99	0	0	0	0	0	450	0	0	225	0	675	76	0	0	0	0	0			

Station: St Joseph La.

Date: April 30th 1868

Edward Henderson
Asst. Inspr. Freedmen.

Parish of Tensas La.

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MONTHLY REPORT

OF

E. Henderson

Asst. Inspr. Freedmen

for the Parish of Lincoln

for the month ending May 31st 186

Forwarded June 1st 186

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Monthly Report of Edward Henderson Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of Iberia State of La.

for the Month ending on the Thirty first day of May 1866.

NAME OF OWNER OR LESSEE OF PLANTATION.	NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION.											No. of Schools.	No. of Children attending Schools.			NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION.							KIND OF CONTRACT HANDS ARE EMPLOYED UNDER AND NUMBER OF HANDS EMPLOYED UNDER EACH.				No. of Acres rented to Freedmen.	No. of Acres sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wages.		REMARKS.
		Working Hands.					Aged and Helpless.																						$	cts.	
		Male.	Female.	Children. Male.	Children. Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Children. Male.	Children. Female.	Total.	Aggregate.		Male.	Female.	Total.	Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of other Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.	Rations, Clothing, Quarters, Fuel, and Wages.	Rations and Wages.	Wages only.	Share of Crop.				
H. E. Watson (owner)	Lake Wood	8	10	4	0	22	0	0	5	9	14	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200	0	200	22	0	0	0	475	0	5	00	The freedmen on Lakewood Plantation are working well, but are having a hard time of it. Those employed by Mr Watson and Dobbins receive rations only when they are at work & receive none for their dependents which keeps them in want of food all the time. They have as yet received no wages. This year those at work for the Coloured lessees are no better off, as their employers have not the means to use them better. Thus lessees have the Town House & Seventy five acres reported in Column of "Rent to Freedmen," for which they pay one half of the gross crop raised, having the use of gear, tools, mules and what few supplies Mr Watson chooses to advance to them which supplies are to be paid for out of their remaining half. From the nature of the Contract & character of Lessees the Lessees will in my opinion come out in debt at the end of the year. The recent hurricane destroyed all the cotton & corn on this place but about one thousand acres of corn and Two Hundred of Cotton all that was destroyed, however has been replanted & is now up &
Titus Cannada (Col'd Lessee)	" "	8	10	0	0	18	0	0	8	4	12	30	0	0	0	0	0	180	0	0	0	0	180	18	0	0	0	0	0	6	00	
Jno. Fatum. (do)	" "	8	10	0	0	18	0	0	7	5	12	30	0	0	0	0	0	200	0	0	0	0	200	18	0	0	0	0	0	6	00	
Ly Simmonds (do)	" "	3	5	0	0	8	0	0	2	3	5	13	0	0	0	0	0	90	0	0	5	0	95	8	0	0	0	0	0	6	00	
T. Dobbins (white Lessee)	" "	10	6	2	0	18	0	0	4	5	9	27	0	0	0	0	0	200	0	0	0	0	200	18	0	0	0	0	0	6	00	
James McGill (Owner)	Sunnyside	43	25	6	0	74	1	8	13	12	34	108	0	0	0	0	0	410	0	0	250	0	660	74	0	0	0	0	0	6	00	
Mrs Susan McGill (do)	Yelverton	22	19	2	1	54	0	3	10	12	25	79	0	0	0	0	0	350	0	0	100	0	450	54	0	0	0	0	0	6	00	
E. Whitney. (white Lessee)	Villa Clara	29	30	6	5	70	1	4	10	15	30	100	0	0	0	0	0	250	0	0	100	0	350	0	0	0	70	0	0	0	00	
		141	125	28	6	282	2	15	55	63	141	423	0	0	0	0	0	1680	0	0	655	0	2335	212	0	0	70	475	0			

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Station: St Joseph La.

Date: May 31st 1866.

Edward Henderson
Asst. Inspr. Freedmen.

Parish of Tensas La.

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doing well. The Freedpeople on the Yelverton and Sunnyside plantations are treated very well & appear contented. They give satisfactions and give good satisfaction to their employers. The crops on these plantations received about the same proportion of damage from the hail storm as Lakewood did. The replanted crops are doing well.

The Villa Clara plantation is the best conducted of any of the foregoing. The freedpeople are to receive one half net proceeds of crops. The plantation has been divided into small farms. Dwellings erected on them. They work by themselves without any overseer. They are further advanced in morals than any set of hands in the Parish. This is owing to the instructions given them by their employers during the past two years, one of whom they are now at work for. Their employers during 1866 & 1867. Whitney & Stile. are Ex U.S. officers. and deserve great credit for the masterly manner in which they managed this labor. The crop on this plantation is further advanced than any other in the Parish. The cotton has commenced to bloom.

All the Freedpeople on the Plantations mentioned in this report are very anxious to have schools established among them but are too poor at present.

MONTHLY REPORT

OF

Edward Henderson

Asst. Insp. Freedmen.

For the Parish of Jensas *La.*

For the month ending July Thirty First *1868.*

Forwarded July 31 *1868.*

Rec. B.R.F. & A.L. *1868.*

John W. Madden, stationer and printer, 73 Camp st., N. O.

MONTHLY REPORT of Edward Henderson Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of Tensas State of Louisiana,

for the Month ending on the Thirty First day of July 1868.

NAME OF OWNER OR LESSEE OF PLANTATION.	NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION. Working Hands. Male.	Female.	Children. Male.	Female.	Total.	Aged and Helpless. Male.	Female.	Children. Male.	Female.	Total.	Aggregate.	No. of Children Attending Schools. No. of Schools.	Male.	Female.	Total.	NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION. Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of other Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.	KIND OF CONTRACT HANDS ARE EMPLOYED UNDER AND NUMBER OF HANDS EMPLOYED UNDER EACH. Rations, Clothing, Quarters, Fuel and Wages.	Rations and Wages.	Wages Only.	Share of Crop.	No. of Acres Rented to Freedmen.	No. of Acres Sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wages. Dolls.	Cts.	REMARKS.
R. W. McBride (Lessee)	Thistle Ridge	15	15	1	0	31	0	1	6	10	17	48	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	95	4	199	6	0	0	25	89	0	7	00	The freed people on Thistle Ridge are working
Julius Aroni (Lessee)	Crimea	8	3	3	1	15	0	0	9	3	12	27	0	0	0	0	0	138	0	0	75	18	231	15	0	0	0	0	0	5	50	well and are well treated by their employer.
A. C. Watson (Owner)	Oronta	10	10	0	2	22	1	1	13	4	19	41	0	0	0	0	0	150	0	0	110	5	265	22	0	0	0	0	0	7	00	Six of those reported are working for a share
Do	Reality	14	30	3	1	38	1	1	7	6	15	53	0	0	0	0	0	140	0	0	80	5	225	0	0	0	38	0	0	0	00	of the crop are to pay for their own provisions and
W. W. Watson (Owner)	Coral Keys	14	12	3	4	33	0	1	4	18	23	56	0	0	0	0	0	195	0	0	175	10	325	0	0	0	33	0	0	0	00	receive one third of the crop which they cultivate.
W. R. Young Do	St Peter	15	15	1	0	31	0	7	9	15	31	62	0	0	0	0	0	175	0	0	150	15	330	10	0	0	21	0	0	6	00	Having been very economical they will receive if
Elam Bowman Do	Waverlee	4	4	1	1	10	3	8	2	2	15	25	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	40	12	60	10	0	0	0	0	0	5	00	their cotton is not destroyed, a fair compensation
Estate of J. P. Duncan	Sunglade	5	5	2	0	12	0	2	1	2	5	17	0	0	0	0	0	70	0	0	25	5	100	2	0	0	10	39	0	8	00	for their labor. The others as reported have rented
M. Diffenwierth (Farm)	Alsatia	3	2	1	1	7	0	0	2	3	5	12	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	0	30	4	56	7	0	0	0	0	0	5	00	land which costs them three dollars per acre they
J. S. Woodard Do	Canaan	4	4	1	2	11	0	0	4	3	7	18	0	0	0	0	0	60	0	0	43	10	113	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	00	work together and divide the crop according to
Dr. P. Grey Do	Lezzgunez	4	5	0	0	9	0	1	4	1	6	15	0	0	0	0	0	45	0	0	50	9	104	0	0	0	9	60	0	0	00	class. Mr Dohan a neighboring planter cut a
Hugh and Sam Montgomery Do	Hard Bargain	14	12	3	7	36	0	4	6	9	19	55	0	0	0	0	0	130	0	0	40	8	168	0	0	0	36	160	0	0	00	Levee on this place during the high water which
Hugh Montgomery Do	May Flower	9	11	0	0	20	0	3	10	4	17	37	0	0	0	0	0	130	0	0	80	14	234	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	00	destroyed about Six acres of cotton and six of
																																Corn, I instituted suit against him for damages
																																to the amount of Five hundred dollars
																																Matters on the Crimea and Canonta Plantations
																																are flourishing; the freed people are happy and
																																contented, crops are good. There are six women on
																																Crimea who do not work they are women pretty
																																well advanced in life but not entirely helpless
																																they work their friends patches of Corn and
																																Cotton who in returns give them their food. The
																																freed people on this place have patches to the
																																amount of Eight acres of Cotton Quantity of
																																Corn and Four of potatoes. The freed
																																people on Reality are working by themselves
																																they receive one half of the crop and pay for
																																their own provisions and one half of the mule
																																feed their crops are good but they have
																																not cultivated but one half of the number
AGGREGATE		119	118	19	19	275	5	29	77	80	191	466	0	0	0	0	0	998	0	0	773	119	2400	72	0	0	193	348	0	43	50	

Station: St. Joseph's Tensas Parish La

Date July 31st 1868.

Edward Henderson
Asst. Inspt. Freedmen.

Parish of Tensas La

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of acres they should for their force. The laborers on Lewis Keys and St. Peters who work for a share of the crop receive one half the crop out of which they pay all expenses which will not be much as they have lived on fish and coon the most of the time. the consequence of which is that their crops are not as good as they would have been had they been able to procure better food. Waverlee is nearly deserted by the old people there live on fish and small patches of corn and vegetables which they cultivate with hoes. Laborers on Bayleside who work for a share of the crop are principaly old and nearly infirm and cultivate the rented land for which they pay Three dollars per acre. Aleatia prospers, and the crops are good. The freed people on Canaan contracted in January 1867 for five years and receive their clothing, rations quarters &c and one third of the crop each year; they are the best contented set of laborers in the Parish. The freed people who work for shares of the crop on Lesequena and Hard Bargain cultivate the rented land for which they pay Three dollars per acre and divide the crop according to class they are contented and happy. The share of crop paid on May Flower is one half out of which the freed people pay for their own rations and one half the mule feed. Part of the land cultivated on Lesequena is worked by white labor Dr Eker and his three boys. I find that the wages paid is but meagre pittance, a laborer only receiving pay by the working month and not calender, they only receive four pounds of pork and one peck of corn meal per week to the working hand therefore a freedman with a family of children must purchase something for them to eat. Many will have nothing at the end of the year to get clothing. In my opinion those who are working for a share of the crop will be far better off at the end of the year than those who receive wages. they having lived on near nothing during the year last year they had plenty and were extravagant the planter is more to blame in this than the freedmen having encouraged them in their extravagance. Expecting to make a large crop and thereby get the greater part of the freedman's crop by the profit on the provisions and clothing sold to them. Yet withstanding their poverty the freed people on all these places appear cheerful and happy, and look forward to better times; all of them express a great desire to educate their children and are obedient and respectful to their employers. The freed people who work rented land or for a share of the crop do not cultivate as many acres to the hand as those who work for wages.

MONTHLY REPORT

OF

Edward Henderson

Asst. Insp. Freedmen.

For the Parish of Tensas *La.*

For the month ending August

31st *1868.*

Forwarded Sept 3d *1868.*

Sec. B.R.F. & A.L. *1868.*

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for the Month ending on the Thirty First day of August 1868.

NAME OF OWNER OR LESSEE OF PLANTATION.	NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION. Working Hands. Male.	Female.	Children. Male.	Female.	Total.	Aged and Helpless. Male.	Female.	Children. Male.	Female.	Total.	Aggregate.	No. of Schools.	No. of Children Attending Schools. Male.	Female.	Total.	NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION. Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of other Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.	KIND OF CONTRACT HANDS ARE EMPLOYED UNDER AND NUMBER OF HANDS EMPLOYED UNDER EACH. Rations, Clothing, Quarters, Fuel and Wages.	Rations and Wages.	Wages Only.	Share of Crop.	No. of Acres Rented to Freedmen.	No. of Acres Sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wages. Dolls.	Cts.	REMARKS.
A. A. Gould (Lessee)	Minnehaha	14	6	3	0	23	0	5	11	9	25	48						280			80	0				23					The freed people on Minnehaha Balmurell and Burn plantations receive one half of the crop, out of which they pay for their own rations clothing and one half the mule feed On Kenilworth and Cypress Grove the freed people receive two thirds of the crop, pay for all advances made by their employers out of it. The freed people on Franklin and Glen Allen pay the entire expense of raising the crop and give their employer one fourth of it. The crops on all places herein reported except Southwood are good the freed people are contented and happy and are well treated by their employer the crop on Southwood is poor the freed people are discontented and turbulent all of which is owing to the bad management and rascality of their employer. Twenty men and Twenty Seven women on Cypress Grove are not regularly employed but work by the day whenever opportunity presents South Ford has twenty Seven women who do not work they live on fish and what little their husbands can get for them.
Julius Arnd do	Raritan	21	9	1	0	31	0	1	4	5	10	41						275			175	0			31					7	50	
Hon A. M. Bowie (Owner)	Kenilworth	28	30	0	0	58	1	2	12	28	43	96						350			140	50				53					
Jas S. Routh do	Cypress Grove	20	3	6	0	29	2	4	15	20	41	84						204			270	20				43					
Jas Routh (Lessee)	Southwood	18	3	0	0	22	5	7	8	10	30	52						301			180	125			32					7	00	
Gen Thomas do	Blackwater	26	23	2	0	50	1	2	8	10	21	71						400			336	200			50					6	00	
Gustave Pove do	Balmurell	27	40	0	0	67	0	0	14	18	32	99						250			130	28				67					
Dr A. G. Bowie (Owner)	Franklin	17	20	2	0	39	0	0	8	8	16	55						150			100	10				39					
do do	Glen Allen	22	19	0	0	41	0	1	6	4	11	52						125			80	4				41					
Heirs M. B. Douglass do	Lake Place	18	16	1	0	35	0	1	6	8	15	50						200			200	150			35					5	00	
Joseph Clark (Lessee)	Aulee	11	7	6	0	24	0	3	5	4	12	37						140			75	10			24					5	00	
T. Buckner (Owner)	Burn	42	40	4	2	88	0	3	13	20	36	124						600			200	10				88					
Lucian Bland do	Lood	8	5	0	0	13	0	1	3	3	10	23						83			125	8			13					6	00	
W. M. Wilson do	Wood Lawn	7	8	2	0	17	2	0	1	4	10	27						79			75	1			17					6	00	
	Estimate Statistics of Plantations Not Reported	363	304	42	25	739	25	42	122	282	268	1260						5488			1535	100			1492	247				6	00	and rascality of their employer. Twenty men and Twenty Seven women on Cypress Grove are not regularly employed but work by the day whenever opportunity presents South Ford has twenty Seven women who do not work they live on fish and what little their husbands can get for them.
AGGREGATE.		294	329	21	2	646	12	83	117	157	313	859						3256			2066	566			142	354				42	50	
		657	538	6	32	71	285	37	75	34	37	834	2119					8744			3601				68.4	601					

Station: St. Joseph Tensas Parish La

Date August 31st 1868.

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Edward Henderson
Asst. Inspr. Freedmen.

Parish of Tensas Louisiana

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REPORT OF SCHOOLS,

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT.

State of Louisiana

St Joseph July 31st 1867

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DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S MONTHLY SCHOOL-REPORT

To Bureau R. F. & A. L., for the month of July ; 1867, Parish Tensas District, State of La

☞ A School under the distinct control of one Teacher, or a Teacher with one assistant, is to be reported as one School.

☞ To be forwarded as soon as possible after the 1st of each month.

This has reference to the present season.	No. of Day-Schools	No. of Night-Schools	LOCATION, AND NAME OF SCHOOL	When opened* 1867	SOCIETIES, &C., PATRONS.	No. Schools sustained by freedmen	No. Schools sustained in part by freedmen	No. Teachers transported by Bureau	No. School buildings owned by freedmen	No. School buildings furnished by Bureau	TEACHERS. Whole No.	White.	Colored.	NO. PUPILS ENROLLED. [BOTH DAY AND NIGHT SCHOOLS.] Male.	Female.	No. pupils enrolled last report	No. left school this month	No. new scholars this month	Average attendance	No. of pupils paying tuition	No. of White pupils	No. always present	No. always punctual	No. over 16 years of age	No. in Alphabet	No. spell and read easy lessons	No. advanced readers	No. geography	No. arithmetic	No. higher branches	No. writing	No. needle-work	No. free before the war	No. Sabbath-Schools	No. pupils in Sabbath Schools
☞ This Report is incomplete unless each blank is filled by a number, or 0 (cipher).	1	1	St Joseph La	June 15	Freedmen	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	30	35	49	0	16	45	65	0	40	40	1	53	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1		Villa Clara	July 24	" "	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1		Myrtle Grove	Dec 5-66	" "	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1		Mount Arrarat	July 24	" "	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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REPORT OF SCHOOLS,

(*DISTRICT SUPT.*)

State of ----------

---------- *March 31st* 186 8.

Forwarded, ---------- *March 31st* 1868.

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DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT

To Bureau R. F. & A. L., for the month of March, 1868, Tensas Parish ~~District~~, State of Louisiana

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☞ To contain one entire calendar month, and to be forwarded as soon as possible after the close of the month.

No. of Day Schools.	No. of Night Schools.	NAME AND LOCATION OF SCHOOL.	PRESENT SESSION. When opened.	When to close.	SOCIETIES, &c., PATRONS.	No. Schools sustained by Freedmen.	No. Schools sustained in part by Freedmen.	No. Teachers transported by Bureau.	No. School Buildings owned by Freedmen.	No. School Buildings furnished by Bureau.	TEACHERS. White.	TEACHERS. Col'd.	No. PUPILS ENROLLED. (Both Day and Night Schools.) Male.	No. PUPILS ENROLLED. (Both Day and Night Schools.) Fem'e.	No. Pupils enrolled last Report.	No. left School this Month.	No. New Scholars this Month.	Average Attendance.	No. of Pupils paying Tuition.	No. of White Pupils.	No. always Present.	No. always Punctual.	No. over 16 years of Age.	No. in Alphabet.	No. Spell and Read easy Lessons.	No. advanced Readers.	No. Geography.	No. Arithmetic.	No. Higher Branches.	No. Writing.	No. Needle-work.	No. Free before the War.	No. Sabbath Schools.	No. Teachers in Sabbath Schools.	No. Pupils in Sabbath School.
1	0	Sunny side	2 18[illegible] Jan'y	0	Freed people	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	[illegible]	8	15	0	0	15	15	6	15	13	6	1	14	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	1	1	12
1	0	St. Joseph	March	0	Do.	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	26	18	10	0	44	42	44	0	40	38	2	2	88	4	4	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS. 2	0					2	0	0	0	0	0	2	33	26	15	0	44	57	59	0	55	53	8	3	52	4	4	0	0	3	0	0	1	1	12

☞ This Report is incomplete unless each blank is filled by a number or cypher.

☞ To these questions give exact or approximate answers, prefixing to the latter the word "about."

1. How many of above Schools are graded? 0 How many grades? 1
2. How many Day or Night Schools, within your knowledge, not reported above? 0 Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, 0 No. Teachers in all, 0 White, 0 Colored, 0
3. How many Sabbath Schools, within your knowledge, not reported above? 0 Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, 0 No. Teachers in all, 1 White, 0 Colored, 1
4. How many Industrial Schools? 0 Whole No. Pupils in all, 0 State the kind of work done, 0
5. Whole amount of Tuition paid by Freedmen during the month, $52 00/100
6. Whole amount of expenses for the above Schools by the Bureau for the month, 0
7. Grand total of expenses for support of above Schools by all parties for the month, 52
8. Whole No. of High or Normal Schools, 0 How many pupils in all? 0
9. State the public sentiment towards Colored Schools, It is in favor of them
10. Remarks.

Edward Henderson
Asst. Sub. Dist. Tensas Parish La

[Ed. Form, No. 4.]

MONTHLY REPORT

OF

Sub-Assistant Commissioner (or Agent),

Parish District of Terrebonne

State of Louisiana

St Joseph March 31st, 1868.

Forwarded March 31st, 1868.

Received, S.D. ....., 1868.

[Ed. Form, No. 4.]

Asst. SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER'S (OR AGENT'S) MONTHLY REPORT

on Education of Freedmen and Refugees in ~~Sub-District~~, Parish of Tensas State of Louisiana *in charge of* Edward Henderson

for the Month of March 1868, [*in accordance with order contained in Circular No. 5, Bureau R., F., & A.L.*]

1. Name of your ~~Sub-District~~? Parish
2. Whole number of Refugee or Freedmen's Schools in the District? 2 Day? 0 Night? 1 Sabbath?
3. Location of Schools? St. Joseph La and Sunny Side Plantation.

4. Whole number of Teachers? 2 White? 0 Colored? 2
5. Names and post-office address of Day-School Teachers? Wm H Holland St Joseph La
Heather Williams Do.

6. Whole number of School-houses for Freedmen in your District? 1 Their condition, capacity, value, and by whom owned? Same as reported before
7. Number of your visits to Schools? 2 Day? 2 Night? 0 Sabbath? 0
8. Number of educational meetings held by you during the month? 0 Where? 0
9. Number and names of places, now destitute, in which Day-Schools might be organized? Twenty if means are furnished to support them
10. Number of pupils (estimated) who would attend such Schools? 1.000
11. Amount which would probably be raised by the Freedmen, for school purposes, in each destitute neighborhood? 0
12. What efforts are you making to secure the support of schools by pupils, parents, boards of education, or the State government? None it is useless at present the people are to poor
13. Whole number of additional School-houses, for Freedmen, now wanted in your Sub-District? twenty
14. Could you organize your Sub-District into School Districts, each with a School Committee pledged to carry on schools therein? No
15. To what extent would help from without be needed in such cases? Enough to pay entire expense of Schools
16. What is the public sentiment as to the education of the Freedmen and Poor Whites? Good
17. Are Night-Schools for Adults needed in your District? Yes In what way could they be carried on? Same as any other
18. What more can this Bureau do for educating the children of Refugees (or Poor Whites)? Furnish means to keep up their schools
19. How long will Northern charitable aid be needed for Freedmen and Refugee Schools of your District? Until they get able to support their own schools

I hereby certify, on honor, that I have given personal attention to the matters herein named, and that the answers given are, according to my best knowledge and belief, correct.

Edward Henderson
Sub-Asst. Com., Bureau R., F., & A.L.
Parish of Tensas La

[Ed. Form, No. 4.]

MONTHLY REPORT

OF

Sub-Assistant Commissioner (or Agent),

Parish
District of Tensas

State of Louisiana

May 30", 1868.

Forwarded May 30", 1868.

Received, S.D. ....., 1868.

[Ed. Form, No. 4.]

Sub-Assistant Commissioner's (or Agent's) Monthly Report

on Education of Freedmen and Refugees in Tensas Parish La Sub-District, State of Louisiana *in charge of* E. Henderson

for the Month of May 1868, [*in accordance with order contained in Circular No.* 5, *Bureau R., F., & A.L.*]

1. Name of your ~~Sub-District~~? Parish of Tensas La
2. Whole number of Refugee or Freedmen's Schools in the District? 0 Day? 0 Night? 0 Sabbath? 0
3. Location of Schools? 0

4. Whole number of Teachers? 0 White? 0 Colored? 0
5. Names and post-office address of Day-School Teachers? 0

6. Whole number of School-houses for Freedmen in your District? 1 Their condition, capacity, value, and by whom owned? Church and school house will hold Two hundred person. Valued at about $1200.00/100 Freed people

7. Number of your visits to Schools? 0 Day? 0 Night? 0 Sabbath? 0
8. Number of educational meetings held by you during the month? 0 Where? 0

9. Number and names of places, now destitute, in which Day-Schools might be organized? Twenty if means are furnished to support them

10. Number of pupils (estimated) who would attend such Schools? 1.500

11. Amount which would probably be raised by the Freedmen, for school purposes, in each destitute neighborhood? 0

12. What efforts are you making to secure the support of schools by pupils, parents, boards of education, or the State government? None. People are Poor

13. Whole number of additional School-houses, for Freedmen, now wanted in your Sub-District? Twenty

14. Could you organize your Sub-District into School Districts, each with a School Committee pledged to carry on schools therein? No.

15. To what extent would help from without be needed in such cases? Enough to pay entire expenses of schools

16. What is the public sentiment as to the education of the Freedmen and Poor Whites? Good

17. Are Night-Schools for Adults needed in your District? Yes In what way could they be carried on? Same as any other

18. What more can this Bureau do for educating the children of Refugees (or Poor Whites)? Furnish means to keep up their schools

19. How long will Northern charitable aid be needed for Freedmen and Refugee Schools of your District? Until they get able to help themselves

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I hereby certify, on honor, that I have given personal attention to the matters herein named, and that the answers given are, according to my best knowledge and belief, correct.

Edward Henderson
Sub-Asst. Com., Bureau R., F., & A.L.
Parish of Tensas La

[Ed. Form, No. 4.]

MONTHLY REPORT

OF

Supt-
Sub-Assistant Commissioner (or Agent)

Parish
District of Sarsas

State of Lee

July 1, 1868.

Forwarded July 31" , 1868.

Received , 1868.

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SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER'S (OR AGENT'S) MONTHLY REPORT

on Education of Freedmen and Refugees in Sub-District, Parish of Tensas, State of Louisiana in charge of E. Henderson

for the Month of July 1868, [in accordance with order contained in Circular No. 5, Bureau R., F., & A.L.]

1. Name of your Sub-District? Parish. Tensas
2. Whole number of Refugee or Freedmen's Schools in the District? 0 Day? 0 Night? 0 Sabbath? 0
3. Location of Schools?

4. Whole number of Teachers? 0 White? 0 Colored? 0 No teachers to be found in the Parish
5. Names and post-office address of Day-School Teachers?

6. Whole number of School-houses for Freedmen in your District? 1 Their condition, capacity, value, and by whom owned?
Will hold two hundred persons. Valued at One or twelve hundred dollars owned by Freed people
7. Number of your visits to Schools? 0 Day? 0 Night? 0 Sabbath? 0
8. Number of educational meetings held by you during the month? 1 Where? Sally Wood Plantation
9. Number and names of places, now destitute, in which Day-Schools might be organized? Twenty if means are furnished to support them
10. Number of pupils (estimated) who would attend such Schools? One Thousand

11. Amount which would probably be raised by the Freedmen, for school purposes, in each destitute neighborhood? Nothing at present Except in two neighborhoods which can raise enough to board a teacher
12. What efforts are you making to secure the support of schools by pupils, parents, boards of education, or the State government? I have managed to fix matters in two neighborhoods so that a school house can be had free of rent and a teacher boarded. therefore if a Teacher can be found and paid by Bureau a school can be established of from sixty to Eighty scholars
13. Whole number of additional School-houses, for Freedmen, now wanted in your Sub-District? Twenty
14. Could you organize your Sub-District into School Districts, each with a School Committee pledged to carry on schools therein?
15. To what extent would help from without be needed in such cases? Nearly enough to pay entire expense of school at present after the crops are gathered but little
16. What is the public sentiment as to the education of the Freedmen and Poor Whites? Good
17. Are Night-Schools for Adults needed in your District? Yes In what way could they be carried on? Same as any other
18. What more can this Bureau do for educating the children of Refugees (or Poor Whites)? There are no refugees or poor whites in this Parish
19. How long will Northern charitable aid be needed for Freedmen and Refugee Schools of your District? Until they get able to help themselves

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I hereby certify, on honor, that I have given personal attention to the matters herein named, and that the answers given are, according to my best knowledge and belief, correct.

Edward Henderson
Sub-Asst. Com., Bureau R., F., & A.L.
Parish of Tensas La

[Ed. Form, No. 4.]

MONTHLY REPORT

OF

Asst.
Sub-Assistant Commissioner (or Agent)

Parish
District of Tensas

State of Louisiana

July 30, 1868.

Forwarded June 30, 1868.

Received, 1868.

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SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER'S (OR AGENT'S) MONTHLY REPORT

on Education of Freedmen and Refugees in ~~Sub-District~~ Tensas Parish *State of* Louisiana *in charge of* E Henderson

for the Month of June 1868, [*in accordance with order contained in Circular No. 5, Bureau R., F., & A.L.*]

1. Name of your ~~Sub-District~~ Parish. Tensas
2. Whole number of Refugee or Freedmen's Schools in the District? 0 Day? 0 Night? 0 Sabbath? 0
3. Location of Schools?

4. Whole number of Teachers? 0 White? 0 Colored? 0 No Teachers to be found in the Parish
5. Names and post-office address of Day-School Teachers?

6. Whole number of School-houses for Freedmen in your District? 1 Their condition, capacity, value, and by whom owned? In good condition capacity will hold two hundred persons. Valued at Ten of three hundred dollars. Owned by Freedpeople
7. Number of your visits to Schools? 0 Day? 0 Night? 0 Sabbath? 0
8. Number of educational meetings held by you during the month? 1 Where? St Joseph La
9. Number and names of places, now destitute, in which Day-Schools might be organized? Twenty if means are furnished to support them
10. Number of pupils (estimated) who would attend such Schools? One Thousand

11. Amount which would probably be raised by the Freedmen, for school purposes, in each destitute neighborhood? Nothing at present except in one neighborhood which can rais enough to board a teacher
12. What efforts are you making to secure the support of schools by pupils, parents, boards of education, or the State government? I have managed to fix matters in one neighborhood so that a school house can be had free of rent and a teacher boarded, therefore if a teacher can be procured found, and paid by Bureau a school can be established of from sixty to eighty scholars
13. Whole number of additional School-houses, for Freedmen, now wanted in your Sub-District? Twenty
14. Could you organize your Sub-District into School Districts, each with a School Committee pledged to carry on schools therein? Not at present
15. To what extent would help from without be needed in such cases? Nearly enough to pay entire expences of schools at present after the crops are geathered but little
16. What is the public sentiment as to the education of the Freedmen and Poor Whites? Good

17. Are Night-Schools for Adults needed in your District? Yes In what way could they be carried on? Same as any outher
18. What more can this Bureau do for educating the children of Refugees (or Poor Whites)? Send a teacher to this ~~Parish~~ and ~~salary pay him or her salary~~ Pay Teachers salary and board would be sufficient
19. How long will Northern charitable aid be needed for Freedmen and Refugee Schools of your District? Until they get able to help themselves

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I hereby certify, on honor, that I have given personal attention to the matters herein named, and that the answers given are, according to my best knowledge and belief, correct.

Edward Henderson
Asst Sub-Asst. Com., Bureau R., F., & A.L.
Parish of Tensas La

[Ed. Form, No. 4.]

MONTHLY REPORT

OF

Sub-Assistant Commissioner (or Agent),

District of ---------- ;

State of ---------- ;

August ----------, 1868.

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Asst = SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER'S (OR AGENT'S) MONTHLY REPORT

on Education of Freedmen and Refugees in Sub-District, James Parish State of Louisiana in charge of E Henderson

for the Month of August 1868, [in accordance with order contained in Circular No. 5, Bureau R., F., & A.L.]

1. Name of your Sub-District? Parish of Tensas
2. Whole number of Refugee or Freedmen's Schools in the District? 0 Day? 0 Night? 0 Sabbath? 0
3. Location of Schools? ——

4. Whole number of Teachers? 1 White? 1 Colored? 0
5. Names and post-office address of Day-School Teachers? H C B Barrer St Joseph La

6. Whole number of School-houses for Freedmen in your District? 1 Their condition, capacity, value, and by whom owned? Condition very, will hold (200) Two hundred person worth One Thousand dollars. Owned by freedpeople
7. Number of your visits to Schools? 0 Day? 0 Night? 0 Sabbath? 0
8. Number of educational meetings held by you during the month? 1 Where? Minnehaha Plantation
9. Number and names of places, now destitute, in which Day-Schools might be organized? Twenty if means are furnished to support them
10. Number of pupils (estimated) who would attend such Schools? One Thousand

11. Amount which would probably be raised by the Freedmen, for school purposes, in each destitute neighborhood? As soon as the crops are gathered One dollar per month from each scholar
12. What efforts are you making to secure the support of schools by pupils, parents, boards of education, or the State government? I have endeavored to induce the school Commissioners in the District that Minnehaha Plantation is located, to use the school fund which is in the hands of the Parish Treasurer belonging there for school purposes, the amount is over nine hundred dollars. as yet no action has been taken by them
13. Whole number of additional School-houses, for Freedmen, now wanted in your Sub-District? Twenty
14. Could you organize your Sub-District into School Districts, each with a School Committee pledged to carry on schools therein? Not at present
15. To what extent would help from without be needed in such cases? Entire attendance at present
16. What is the public sentiment as to the education of the Freedmen and Poor Whites? Not as good as heretofore. planters are afraid it will retard Cotton picking to establish schools at present in consequence of which all attempts to establish schools at present have proven failures, this matters will be better within two or three months
17. Are Night-Schools for Adults needed in your District? Yes In what way could they be carried on? Same as any outher
18. What more can this Bureau do for educating the children of Refugees (or Poor Whites)? None in this Parish
19. How long will Northern charitable aid be needed for Freedmen and Refugee Schools of your District? Until the state establishes free schools

I hereby certify, on honor, that I have given personal attention to the matters herein named, and that the answers given are, according to my best knowledge and belief, correct.

Edward Henderson
Sub-Asst Com

School Report

June 30 1866.

Monthly Report of Schools and Receipts and Expenditures for the Support of Schools in the Parish of Pointe Coupee La., under the Superintendence of Capt J. H. Hastings Agent Bureau of R. F. & A. L., for the month ending June 30th 1866

Location of Schools.	NAMES OF PLANTERS ACCOMMODATED BY EACH SCHOOL.	No. of Pupils in each School. Male.	Female	Average Daily attendance.	Amount earned during the month by the laborers on each plantation. $	cts.	5 per cent. of same reserved for school purposes. $	cts.	Total amount of 5 per ct. tax for each group of plantations supporting a school. $	cts.	No. of Teachers.	Names of Teachers.	Service during THE MONTH. From	To	Days.
GRAND TOTAL															

Plantation Schools supported by 5 per cent. Tax.												From City and Plant'n Tuiton Schools.								No. of Tickets received from Gen'l Supt. Education during the month.	Private Schools not under the Bureau.		REMARKS.
Rate of Salary per month. $	cts.	Am't Rec'd by each Teacher. $	cts.	Total Am't of salaries paid in each sch'l $	cts.	Amount paid for rents in each sch'l $	cts.	Total contingent expenses in each sch'l $	cts.	Total expenditures for each sch'l $	cts.	Rate of Salary per m'th $	cts.	Amount received by each teacher. $	cts.	Total Amount of salaries paid in each sch'l $	cts.	Total Amt of money rec'd by sale of tuition Tickets. $	cts.		No.	No. pupils in each.	

I Certify upon honor that the above Report is correct, that it is a true and correct account of all the monies that have been received and disbursed by me for the support of Plantation and Tuition Schools in the District under my supervision.

J. H. Hastings
Capt Asst Genl Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Parish of Pointe Coupee La.

School Return

Aug. 1866.

Report of Schools and Receipts and Expenditures for the Support of Schools in the Parish of Ouachita Co., under the Superintendence of Capt J. H. Hastings Agent Bureau of R. F. & A. L., Ouachita Parish for the month ending July 31, 1866.

Locality of Schools.	NAMES OF PLANTERS ACCOMMODATED BY EACH SCHOOL.	No. of Pupils in each School. Male	No. of Pupils in each School. Female	Average Daily attendance.	Amount earned during the month by the laborers on each plantation. $	Amount earned during the month by the laborers on each plantation. cts.	5 per cent. of same reserved for school purposes. $	5 per cent. of same reserved for school purposes. cts.	Total amount of 5 per ct. tax for each group of Plantations supporting a school. $	Total amount of 5 per ct. tax for each group of Plantations supporting a school. cts.	No. of Teachers.	Names of Teachers.	Service during THE MONTH. From	Service during THE MONTH. To	Service during THE MONTH. Days.
GRAND TOTAL															

Plantation Schools supported by 5 per cent. Tax. Rate of Salary per month. $	cts.	Am't Rec'd by each Teacher. $	cts.	Total Am't of salaries paid in each sch'l $	cts.	Amount paid for rents in each sch'l $	cts.	Total contingent expenses in each sch'l $	cts.	Total expenditures for each sch'l $	cts.	From City and Plant'n Tuiton Schools. Rate of Salary per m'th. $	cts.	Amount received by each teacher. $	cts.	Total Amount of salaries paid in each sch'l $	cts.	Total Amt. of money rec'd by sale of tuition Tickets. $	cts.	No. of Tickets received from Gen'l Supt. Education during the month. No.	Private Schools as under the Bureau. No. pupils in each.	REMARKS.
																						As yet there have been no Schools established on this Parish by the Bureau. There are a few Schools in the Parish taught and supported by freedmen. As a general thing there appears to be a desire by both Whites and Blacks to have Schools. The majority of freedmen here are very ignorant. It will soon be Cotton picking season and the majority of planters have made arrangements to pay them by the hundred pounds for their services.

I Certify upon honor that the above Report is correct, that it is a true and correct account of all the monies that have been received and disbursed by me for the support of Plantation and Tuition Schools in the District under my supervision.

J. H. Hastings
Capt & Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Parish of Ouachita

August 66

Monthly Report of Schools and Receipts and Expenditures for the Support of Schools in the Parish of Irwin Ga., under the Superintendence of Capt. J. H. Hastings Bureau of R. F. & A. L., for the month ending August 31st 1866.

Location of Schools.	NAMES OF PLANTERS ACCOMMODATED BY EACH SCHOOL.	No. of Pupils in each School. Male. Female	Average Daily attendance.	Amount earned during the month by the laborers on each plantation. $ cts.	5 per cent. of same reserved for school purposes. $ cts.	Total amount of 5 per ct. tax for each group of Plantations supporting a school. $ cts.	No. of Teachers	Names of Teachers.	Service during THE MONTH. From To Days.	Plantation Schools supported by 5 per cent. Tax. Rate of Salary per month. $ cts.	Am't Rec'd by each Teacher. $ cts.	Total Am't of salaries paid in each sch'l $ cts.	Amount paid for rents in each sch'l $ cts.	Total contingent expenses in each sch'l $ cts.	Total expenditures for each sch'l $ cts.	From City and Plant'n Tuiton Schools. Rate of Salary per m'th. $ cts.	Amount received by each teacher. $ cts.	Total Amount of salaries paid in each sch'l $ cts.	Total Amt. of money rec'd by sale of tuition Tickets. $ cts.	No. of Tickets received from Gen'l Supt. Education during the month.	Private Schools not under the Bureau. No. pupils each.	REMARKS.
																						There is no School funds on hand in this Office, as no Tax has been collected. No monies received from other Sources. There is one School established in this Parish on Mr Young's Plantation but as yet have been unable to receive a report. Freedmen appeared anxious early in the year to have Schools established. but did not appear to think that they should pay for it especially those that did not have families. It explained to them that the Tax would only come out of their wages, only when the Children had an opportunity of going to School. but nearly all interest has died away between both whites & blacks. as the parents want their Children to pick Cotton. and their services are wanted throughout the Parish.
GRAND TOTAL																						

I Certify upon honor that the above Report is correct, that it is a true and correct account of all the monies that have been received and disbursed by me for the support of Plantation and Tuition Schools in the District under my supervision.

H. Hastings
Capt & Supt Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Parish of Irwin Ga.

August 166

School Report.

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Schools and Receipts and Expenditures for the support of Schools in the Parish of Pierce State of Louisiana, under the [illegible]

Capt. J. H. Hastings, Bureau R. F. & A. L. for the month ending the 31st day of Oct 1866

SCHOOLS.	NAMES OF PLANTERS ACCOMMODATED BY EACH SCHOOL.	Date of last Collection of 5 per cent. tax on each Plantation.	Amount earned by laborers on each Plantation, at settlement, from which 5 per cent. is collected for School purposes. $ cts.	Amount of 5 per cent. tax collected for Schools during this month. $ cts.	Amount received from sale of Tuition Tickets during this month. $ cts.	On hand from last return. $ cts.	Total to be accounted for. $ cts.	SCHOOLS SUPPORTED BY 5 PER CENT. TAX. No. of pupils in each School. Male.	Female.	Av'ge daily Attendance.	SCHOOLS SUPPORTED BY TUITION TICKETS. No. of pupils in each School. Male.	Female.	Av'ge daily Attendance.	Number of Teachers.	NAMES OF TEACHERS.	SERVICES RENDERED DURING THE MONTH. From	To	Dys.	When Last Paid.	Rate of Salary per month. $ Cts.	Amount received by each Teacher. $ Cts.	Amount paid for Rents and other Expenditures. $ Cts.	Total Amount Expended as per Vouchers. $ Cts.	On hand to be accounted for on next return. $ Cts.	Private Schools not under the Bureau. No. of Schools.	No. of Pupils.	No. of Teachers.	REMARKS.
Pierce	Wade P. Young														J. H. Hastings Capt												255	1	St being Cotton Planting Region, it proves to be very laborious task to undertake to establish Schools now, and in fact there does not appear to be much interest amongst freedmen to have schools established. I hear of several schools that are under progress on a small scale not under control of the Bureau in the Parish, but only know that is reported that amount to anything
Total.																														

I Certify upon honor that the above Report is correct, that it is a true and correct account of all the monies that have been received and disbursed by me for the support of Plantation and Tuition Schools in the District under my supervision.

J. H. Hastings
Supt & Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Parish of Pierce

Monthly Report.
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and Expenditures of Sawn
by Capt J H Hastings
Agent Pu Rel F & L
during the of October 1866

Return

Report of Schools and Receipts and Expenditures for the support of Schools in the Parish of Tensas State of Louisiana, under the Superv

Office of Captain J. H. Hastings Agent, Bureau R. F. & A. L. for the month ending the 31st day of Oct 1866.

LOCATION OF SCHOOLS.	NAMES OF PLANTERS ACCOMMODATED BY EACH SCHOOL.	Date of last Collection of 5 per cent. tax on each Plantation.	Amount earned by the laborers on each Plantation during the month, from which 5 per cent. is collected for School purposes. $ cts.	Amount of 5 per cent. tax collected for schools during this month. $ cts.	Amount received from sale of Tuition Tickets during this month $ cts.	On hand from last return. $ cts.	Total to be accounted for. $ cts.	SCHOOLS SUPPORTED BY 5 PER CENT. TAX. No. of pupils in each school. Male.	Female.	Av'ge daily Attendance.	SCHOOLS SUPPORTED BY TUITION TICKETS. No. of pupils in each school. Male.	Female.	Av'ge daily Attendance.	Number of Teachers.	NAMES OF TEACHERS.	SERVICES RENDERED DURING THE MONTH. From	To	Dys.	When Last Paid.	Rate of Salary per month. $ Cts	Amount received by each Teacher. $ Cts	Amount paid for Rents and other Expenditures. $ Cts	Total Amount Expended as per Vouchers. $ Cts	On hand to be accounted for on next return. $ Cts	Private Schools not under the Bureau. No. of Schools.	No. of Pupils.	No. of Teachers.	REMARKS.
Lass St Peter	Wade & Young														J. M. Winston (Col)												45	1	As some of the planters will be unable to ship their cotton back a few days longer and it being the desire of a great many freedmen to be paid off as soon as the cotton is all picked I do not think it advisable to attempt to establish schools this year, and in fact I do not think it possible to do so with the exception of one in this place that will be under progress soon, if I am not disappointed in a teacher.
Total.																													

I Certify upon honor that the above Report is correct, that it is a true and correct account of all the monies that have been received and disbursed by me for the support of Plantation and Tuition Schools in the District under my supervision.

J. H. Hastings
Capt + Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Parish of Tensas La.

School Report

Nov 2 1866.

Report of Schools and Receipts and Expenditures for the support of Schools in the Parish of Texas State of Louisiana, under the Superv

of Capt J. H. Hastings Agent, Bureau R. F. & A. L. for the month ending the 30th day of Nov 1866.

LOCATION OF SCHOOLS.	NAMES OF PLANTERS ACCOMMODATED BY EACH SCHOOL.	Date of last Collection of 5 per cent. tax on each Plantation.	Amount on each Plantation since last settlement, from which 5 per cent. is collected for School purposes. $ cts.	Amount of 5 per cent. collected for Schools during this month. $ cts.	Amount received from other sources for Schools during this month. $ cts.	On hand from last return. $ cts.	Total to be accounted for. $ cts.	SCHOOLS SUPPORTED BY 5 PER CENT. TAX. No. of pupils in each school. Male.	Female.	Av'ge daily Attendance.	SCHOOLS SUPPORTED BY TUITION TICKETS. No. of pupils in each school. Male.	Female.	Av'ge daily Attendance.	Number of Teachers.	NAMES OF TEACHERS.	SCHOLARS BOARDED FOR AT THE BOARDING HOUSE. From	To	Per.	White or Black	Rate of Salary per month. $ cts.	Amount received by each Teacher. $ cts.	Amount paid for Rents and other Expenditures. $ cts.	Total Amount Expended as per Vouchers. $ cts.	On hand to be accounted for on next return. $ cts.	Private Schools not under the Bureau. No. of Schools.	No. of Pupils.	No. of Teachers.	REMARKS.
1 Lake St Peter	Wade R. Young														J. C. Thrist											1	56	1	The Freedmen of the School reported are learning rapidly. I have spoken to a number of Planters and also to Freedmen concerning the establishing of schools during the coming year. And find that there will be but comparatively little trouble in establishing them throughout the Parish. That will give the majority an opportunity to attend. I have spoken to planters to club together and erect school houses for neighborhood schools. The Freedmen agree to volunteer their services to build them. Two large planters have stated to me, that they intend to erect one immediately. And as the Freedmen are now almost out of employment I have advised that they should assist when they intend remaining on the same plantation another year
Total.																										1	56	1	

I Certify upon honor that the above Report is correct, that it is a true and correct account of all the monies that have been received and disbursed by me for the support of Plantation and Tuition Schools in the District under my supervision.

J. H. Hastings
Capt & Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Parish of Texas La.

School Report

Nov 2 1866.

Report of Schools, Pupils & Expenditures

Tensas Parish

Louisiana

Capt. D. C. Hastings Agent.

Month of January 1867

Return

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Report of Schools and Receipts and Expenditures for the support of Schools in the Parish of Tensas State of Louisiana, under the

Care of Capt A H Hastings, Agent, Bureau R. F. & A. L. for the month ending the 31st day of January

LOCATION OF SCHOOLS.	NAMES OF PLANTERS ACCOMMODATED BY EACH SCHOOL.	Date of last Collection of 5 per cent. tax on each Plantation.	Amount earned by the laborers on each Plantation from last settlement to which 5 per cent. is collected for School purposes. $ cts.	Amount of 5 per cent tax collected for schools during this month. $ cts.	Amount received from sale of Tuition Tickets during this month $ cts.	On hand from last return. $ cts.	Total to be accounted for. $ cts.	SCHOOLS SUPPORTED BY 5 PER CENT. TAX. No. of pupils in each school. Male.	Female.	Av'ge daily Attendance.	SCHOOLS SUPPORTED BY TUITION TICKETS. No. of pupils in each school. Male.	Female.	Av'ge daily Attendance.	Number of Teachers.	NAMES OF TEACHERS.	SERVICES RENDERED DURING THE MONTH. From	To	Dys.	When Last Paid.	Rate of Salary per month. $ Cts	Amount received by each Teacher. $ Cts	Amount paid for Rents and other Expenditures. $ Cts	Total Amount Expended as per Vouchers. $ Cts.	On hand to be accounted for on next return. $ Cts	Private Schools not under the Bureau. No. of Schools.	No. of Pupils.	No. of Teachers.	REMARKS.
																														As yet there have been no schools established this year as I thought it advisable to wait till all the laborers have contracted. I find that both amongst Whites & Blacks there is a perfect rage for Black teachers.
Total.																														

I Certify upon honor that the above Report is correct, that it is a true and correct account of all the monies that have been received and disbursed by me for the support of Plantation and Tuition Schools in the District under my supervision.

J. H. Hastings
Capt and Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Parish of Tensas

Report of Schools.

February 1867.

[illegible] Schools and Receipts and Expenditures for the Support of Schools in the Parish of Tensas [illegible]

Superintendence of Capt A. E. Hastings Bureau of R. F. & A. L. for the month ending February 27th 1867

[illegible] Schools.	NAMES OF PLANTERS ACCOMMODATED BY EACH SCHOOL.	No. of Pupils in each School. Male. Female	Average Daily attendance.	Amount earned during the month by the laborers on each plantation. $ cts.	5 per cent. of same reserved for school purposes. $ cts.	Total amount of 5 per ct. tax for each group of Plantations supporting a School. $ cts.	No. of Teachers.	Names of Teachers.	Service during THE MONTH. From To Days	Plantation Schools supported by 5 per cent. Tax. Rate of Salary per month. $ cts.	Am't Rec'd by each Teacher. $ cts.	Total Am't of salaries paid in each sch'l $ cts.	Amount paid for rents in each sch'l $ cts.	Total contingent expenses in each sch'l $ cts.	Total expenditures for each sch'l $ cts.	From City and Plant'n Tuition Schools. Rate of Salary per m'th. $ cts.	Amount received by each teacher. $ cts.	Total Amount of salaries paid in each sch'l $ cts.	Total Amt. of money rec'd by sale of tuition Tickets. $ cts.	No. of Tickets received from Genl Supt. Education during the month. No.	Private Schools not under Parish Supt. No. months in each	REMARKS
St Joseph La																						I have procured a teacher for this village and have started a school with a fair prospect of a good school of about sixty scholars.
GRAND TOTAL																						

I Certify upon honor that the above Report is correct, that it is a true and correct account of all the monies that have been received and disbursed by me for the support of Plantation and Tuition Schools in the District under my supervision.

Superintendent

Captain & Agent of Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Parish of

Monthly School
Report. Receipts and
Expenditures. by Supt
J. H. Hastings Agent
Bu Ref H. and C.L.
For the Month ending
March 31st 1867

Retain

Report of Schools and Receipts and Expenditures for the support of Schools in the Parish of Iberia. State of Louisiana, under the

Name of J. H. Hastings Captain & A Agent, Bureau R. F. & A. L. for the month ending the 31st day of March 1867.

LOCATION OF SCHOOLS.	NAMES OF PLANTERS ACCOMMODATED BY EACH SCHOOL.	Date of last Collection of 5 per cent. tax on each Plantation.	Amount earned by the laborers on each plantation, after settlement, from which 5 per cent. is collected for School purposes. $ cts.	Amount of 5 per cent. tax collected for schools during this month. $ cts.	Amount received from other sources during this month. $ cts.	On hand from last return. $ cts.	Total to be accounted for. $ cts.	SCHOOLS SUPPORTED BY 5 PER CENT. TAX. No. of pupils in each school. Male.	Female.	Av'e daily Attendance.	SCHOOLS SUPPORTED BY TUITION TICKETS. No. of pupils in each school. Male.	Female.	Av'e daily Attendance.	Number of Teachers.	NAMES OF TEACHERS.	SERVICES RENDERED DURING THE MONTH. From	To	Dys.	When Last Paid.	Rate of Salary per month. $ Cts	Amount received by each Teacher. $ Cts	Amount paid for Rents and other Expenditures. $ Cts	Total Amount Expended as per Vouchers. $ Cts	On hand to be accounted for on next return. $ Cts	Private Schools not under the Bureau. No. of Schools.	No. of Pupils.	No. of Teachers.	REMARKS.
St Joseph La	Town of St Joseph La	None		None	64 00	None	64 00	None	40	26	54	1	G. W. Bryant.	1	31	31		48 00	48 00	16 00	64 00	None								
Total.					64 00		64 00		40	26	54	1						48 00	16 00	64 00										

In Consequence of high water I am unable to report the No of Schools and Teachers under the Bureau.

Having been absent nearly every day during the month to report in person with the Teacher being absent. Have not been able to report Schools in a separate Institution

I will further than it is will attend Schools have been suspended there were During the month will be reported after the return I have no account of it. any Schools in the entire suspension are Schools which are under the Bureau received in time to report. Teachers and Trustees is resumed I can start a few Schools with regularity In due time.

I Certify upon honor that the above Report is correct, that it is a true and correct account of all the monies that have been received and disbursed by me for the support of Plantation and Tuition Schools in the District under my supervision.

J. H. Hastings

Capt and Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Town of St Joseph

Parish of Iberia

Monthly Report of Schools
Receipts and Expenditures by
J H Hastings Capt & A.C.
Asst Sub Asst Com Bu
Ref & F. A. L. at St Josephs
Tensas Parish Louisiana

April, 1867

Forwarded April 30th 1867.

Report of Schools and Receipts and Expenditures for the support of Schools in the Parish of Tensas State of Louisiana, under the Supervision of J. K. Hastings Capt 22d Asst Sub Asst Com Bu Ref Frd L., Bureau R. F. & A. L. for the month ending the 30th day of April 1866.

LOCATION OF SCHOOLS.	NAMES OF PLANTERS ACCOMMODATED BY EACH SCHOOL.	Date of last Collection of 5 per cent. tax on each Plantation.	Amount earned by the Teachers and Tuition since last settlement, from which 5 per cent. is collected for School purposes. $	cts.	Amount of 5 per cent. tax collected this month. $	cts.	Amount received from sale of Tuition Tickets during this month $	cts.	On hand from last return. $	cts.	Total to be accounted for. $	cts.	SCHOOLS SUPPORTED BY 5 PER CENT. TAX. No. of pupils in each school. Male.	Female.	Ave daily Attendance	SCHOOLS SUPPORTED BY TUITION TICKETS. No. of pupils in each school. Male.	Female.	Ave daily Attendance.	Number of Teachers.	NAMES OF TEACHERS.	SERVICES RENDERED DURING THE MONTH. From	To	Dys.	When Last Paid.	Rate of Salary per month. $	Cts	Amount received by each Teacher. $	Cts	Amount paid for Rents and other Expenditures. $	Cts	Total Amount Expended as per Vouchers. $	Cts.	On hand to be accounted for on next return. $	Cts	Private Schools not under the Bureau. No. of Schools.	No. of Pupils.	No. of Teachers.	REMARKS.
Town of St Joseph La	None																																								Schools are all Suspended on account of the overflow of the Parish Will reopen as soon as practicable
Total.																																								

I Certify upon honor that the above Report is correct, that it is a true and correct account of all the monies that have been received and disbursed by me for the support of Plantation and Tuition Schools in the District under my supervision.

J. K. Hastings
Capt 22d R.C. Asst Sub Asst Com Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Town of St Joseph La.
Parish of Tensas

Retain.

Return of School
Company —
for
the Month of July 1866

Return of School Property received and issued at St Joseph Tensas Parish Louisiana by J. K. Hastings Capt. & Asst Com. R. F. & A.

for the Parish of Tensas Louisiana ending July 31st 1866

WHEN RECEIVED.	No. of Invoice.	OF WHOM RECEIVED.	Charts. Elementary.	Maps. Outline.	Spellers. Primers.	Spelling-Books.	READERS. First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Geographies, No. One.	No. Two.	No. Three.	No. Four.	Arithmetics. Primary.	School.	Grammers. First Lessons.	Dictionaries. Academic.	Copy-Books.	Pencils. Ink.	Slate.	Crayon.	Pen-holders.	Object-Lessons.	Blank Books. Registers, School.	Blanks. Teachers' Reports.	STATIONERY. Foolscap Paper, qs.	Letter Paper, qs.	Envelope Paper Sheets.	Envelopes. Small.	Large.	FURNITURE. Water Pails.	Brooms.	Desks. Teachers.	Common.	Long.	Benches.	Black Boards.	Stoves.	Pipe, feet.	Caps, Covers & Straps
July 1866	1	Brt Major A. G. Sturdee Genl Supt.	2			100							25			100							50																			
		ON HAND PER LAST RETURN.																																								
		TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR.	2			100							25			100							50																			
WHEN ISSUED.	No. of ROLL.	TO WHOM ISSUED.																																								
		TOTAL ISSUED.																																								
		ON HAND TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR.	2			100							25			100							50																			

I certify, that the above is a true return of School Property in my possession,

J. K. Hastings
Captain & Asst Com. R. F. & A.

Report of School Property

St Aizeph's

South Ward 1866

Return of School Property received and issued at St Joseph Louisiana by Capt J. H. Hastings

for the Month ending 31st day of December 1868

WHEN RECEIVED.	No. of Invoice.	OF WHOM RECEIVED.	Charts.	Maps.	Spellers.	READERS.					Geographies.				Arithmetics.	Grammers.		Dictionaries.		Pencils.				Blank Books.		Blanks.	STATIONERY.					FURNITURE.									
			Elementary.	Outline.	Primers.	Spelling-Books.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	No. One.	No. Two.	No. Three.	No. Four.	Primary.	School.	First Lessons.	Academic.	Copy-Books.	Ink.	Slate.	Crayon.	Pen-holders.	Object-Lessons.	Registers, School.	Teachers' Reports.	Foolscap Paper, qs.	Letter Paper, qs.	Envelope Paper Sheets.	Envelopes. Small.	Envelopes. Large.	Water Pails.	Brooms.	Desks. Teachers.	Desks. Common.	Desks. Long.	Benches.	Black Boards.	Stoves.	Pipe, feet.	Caps, Covers & Straps
		ON HAND PER LAST RETURN.	2		100							25			100						50																			
		TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR.	2		100							25			100						50																			
WHEN ISSUED.	**No. of ROLL.**	**TO WHOM ISSUED.**																																					
		TOTAL ISSUED.																																					
		ON HAND TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR.	2		100							25			100						50																			

I certify, that the above is a true return of School Property in my possession,

J. H. Hastings

Capt & Asst Quartermaster U S Army

School Reelection

Aug. 1866

Return of School Property received and issued at St Joseph Tensas Parish La by Capt J A Hastings Asst Dist Bu R. F. & A.

for the Parish Tensas La ending 31st August 1866

WHEN RECEIVED.	No. of Invoice.	OF WHOM RECEIVED.	Charts.		Maps.	Spellers.		READERS.					Geographies,				Arithmetics.		Grammers.	Dictionaries.		Pencils.				Blank Books.		Blanks.	STATIONERY.						FURNITURE.									
			Elementary.		Outline.	Primers.	Spelling-Books.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	No. One.	No. Two.	No. Three.	No. Four.	Primary.	School.	First Lessons.	Academic.	Copy-Books.	Ink.	Slates	Crayon.	Pen-holders.	Object-Lessons.	Registers, School.		Teachers' Reports.	Foolscap Paper, qs.	Letter Paper, qs.	Envelope Paper Sheets.	Envelopes. Small.	Envelopes. Large.	Water Pails.	Brooms.	Desks. Teachers.	Desks. Common.	Desks. Long.	Benches.	Black Boards.	Stoves.	Pipe, feet.	Caps, Covers & Straps
		ON HAND PER LAST RETURN.	2			100							25				100					50																					
		TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR.	2			100							25				100					50																					
WHEN ISSUED.	No. of ROLL.	TO WHOM ISSUED.																																									
		TOTAL ISSUED.																																									
		ON HAND TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR.	2			100							25				100					50																					

I certify, that the above is a true return of School Property in my possession,

J. A. Hastings
Capt & Asst Adj Gen A. B. F. & M.

School Return

Nov 1866

Detail

Chicago

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Return of School Property received and issued at St Joseph Texas Parish La by Capt J H Hastings Agent Bureau R & FA

for the Month of Nov 1866 ending November 30th 1866

WHEN RECEIVED.	No. of Invoice.	OF WHOM RECEIVED.	Charts, Elementary.	Maps, Outline.	Spellers, Primers.	Spellers, Spelling-Books.	READERS, First.	READERS, Second.	READERS, Third.	READERS, Fourth.	READERS, Fifth.	Geographies, No. One.	Geographies, No. Two.	Geographies, No. Three.	Geographies, No. Four.	Arithmetics. Primary.	Arithmetics. School.	Grammers. First Lessons.	Dictionaries, Academic.	Copy-Books.	Ink.	~~Pencils.~~ Slates / Crayon.	Pen-holders.	Object-Lessons.	Blank Books, Registers, School.	Blank Books, Teachers' Reports.	Blanks,	STATIONERY, Foolscap Paper, qs.	STATIONERY, Letter Paper, qs.	STATIONERY, Envelope Paper Sheets.	STATIONERY, Envelopes, Small.	STATIONERY, Envelopes, Large.	FURNITURE. Water Pails.	Brooms.	Desks. Teachers.	Desks. Common.	Desks. Long.	Benches.	Black Boards.	Stoves.	Pipe, feet.	Caps, Covers & Straps
		ON HAND PER LAST RETURN.	2		100							25				100						50																			
		TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR.	2		100							25				100						50																			
WHEN ISSUED.	No. of ROLL.	TO WHOM ISSUED.																																								
		TOTAL ISSUED.																																								
		ON HAND TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR.	2		100							25				100						50																			

I certify, that the above is a true return of School Property in my possession,

J. H. Hastings
Capt & Agent Bu R & FAL

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Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired
Feb. 1866–July 1868

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No. 2.

Quartermaster.

At St. Joseph La

REPORT

OF

PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED,

For February, 1864

Atlanta Copy

NO. 2

Report of Persons and Articles employed and hired at St. Joseph La., during the month of February 1866, by Capt. J. H. Hastings Q.M. Bu. R.F. & A.

Running Number	No. of Each Class	NAME of PERSONS and ARTICLES	DESIGNATION AND OCCUPATION	SERVICE DURING THE MONTH			RATE OF HIRE OR COMPENSATION			DATE OF CONTRACT AGREEMENT OR ENTRY INTO SERVICE	BY WHOM OWNED	Amount of Rent or Pay in the Month		REMARKS. Showing by whom the buildings were occupied, and for what purpose and how the vessels and men were employed during the month. Transfers and discharges will be noted under this head.	Time and amount due and remaining unpaid			
				From	To	Days	Dolls	Cents	Days, Month or Voyage			Dolls	Cents		From	To	Dollars	Cents
	1	A. L. Posh	Clerk	1st	to 28th		75.	00	28	Jan. 31st				Employed by order of Brvt. Maj. General A. Baird Asst. Com. State of La.	Feb. 1st	Feb. 28th	73.	75

No. 2.

Capt J. H. Hennings

Quartermaster U. S. Army,

at Fort Joseph La

REPORT OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED

For Sept, 1866.

FORM No. 2.

REPORT *of Persons and Articles employed and hired at* St Joseph La *during the month of* Sept, 186 6, *by* Capt J. H. Hastings ~~Quartermaster~~ *U. S. Army.*

Running number	No. of each class.	NAMES OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES.	DESIGNATION AND OCCUPATION.	SERVICE DURING THE MONTH. From	To	Days.	RATE OF HIRE OR COMPENSATION. Dolls.	Cents.	Days, month, or voyage.	DATE OF CONTRACT, AGREEMENT, OR ENTRY INTO SERVICE.	BY WHOM OWNED.	AMOUNT OF RENT OR PAY IN THE MONTH. Dolls.	Cents.	REMARKS. Showing by whom the buildings were occupied, and for what purpose, and how the vessels and men were employed during the month. Transfers and discharges will be noted under this head.	TIME, AND THE AMOUNT DUE AND REMAINING UNPAID. From—	To—	Dolls.	Cents.
		Ox Cart	Ferry Office	1	30	31	35	00	00	Sept. 21 61	Gov. Parish	30	00	Ferry Service in accordance with instructions of Bvt Major Genl Baird A.A.G. 2nd Dist & Dept of the Gulf New Orleans La Jany 31 1871	1 21	30 Sept	35	00

No. 2.

Capt J H Hastings

Quartermaster U. S. Army,

at Saint Joseph La

REPORT OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED

For Nov 30th, 1866

FORM No. 2.

REPORT *of Persons and Articles employed and hired at* St Joseph La *during the month of* Nov, 1864, *by* Capt J. N. Hastings ~~Quartermaster~~ *U. S. Army.*

Running numbers.	No. of each class.	NAMES OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES.	DESIGNATION AND OCCUPATION.	SERVICE DURING THE MONTH. From	To	Days.	RATE OF HIRE OR COMPENSATION. Dolls.	Cents.	Days, month, or voyage.	DATE OF CONTRACT, AGREEMENT, OR ENTRY INTO SERVICE.	BY WHOM OWNED.	AMOUNT OF RENT OR PAY IN THE MONTH. Dolls.	Cents.	REMARKS. Showing by whom the buildings were occupied, and for what purpose, and how the vessels and men were employed during the month. Transfers and discharges will be noted under this head.	TIME, AND THE AMOUNT DUE AND REMAINING UNPAID. From—	To—	Dolls.	Cents.
		One Room	For Office	1st	30	30	35	00	30	Sept 1st	Paid Trans	35	00	Capt J. N. Hastings for Office as agent Bureau R. F. & A. L. Hired in accordance with instructions of Brvt Major Genl Baird dated Head Quarters Bureau R. F. & A. L. New Orleans La January 31st 1865	1st	30"	35	00

No. 2.

Capt. L. W. Hastings

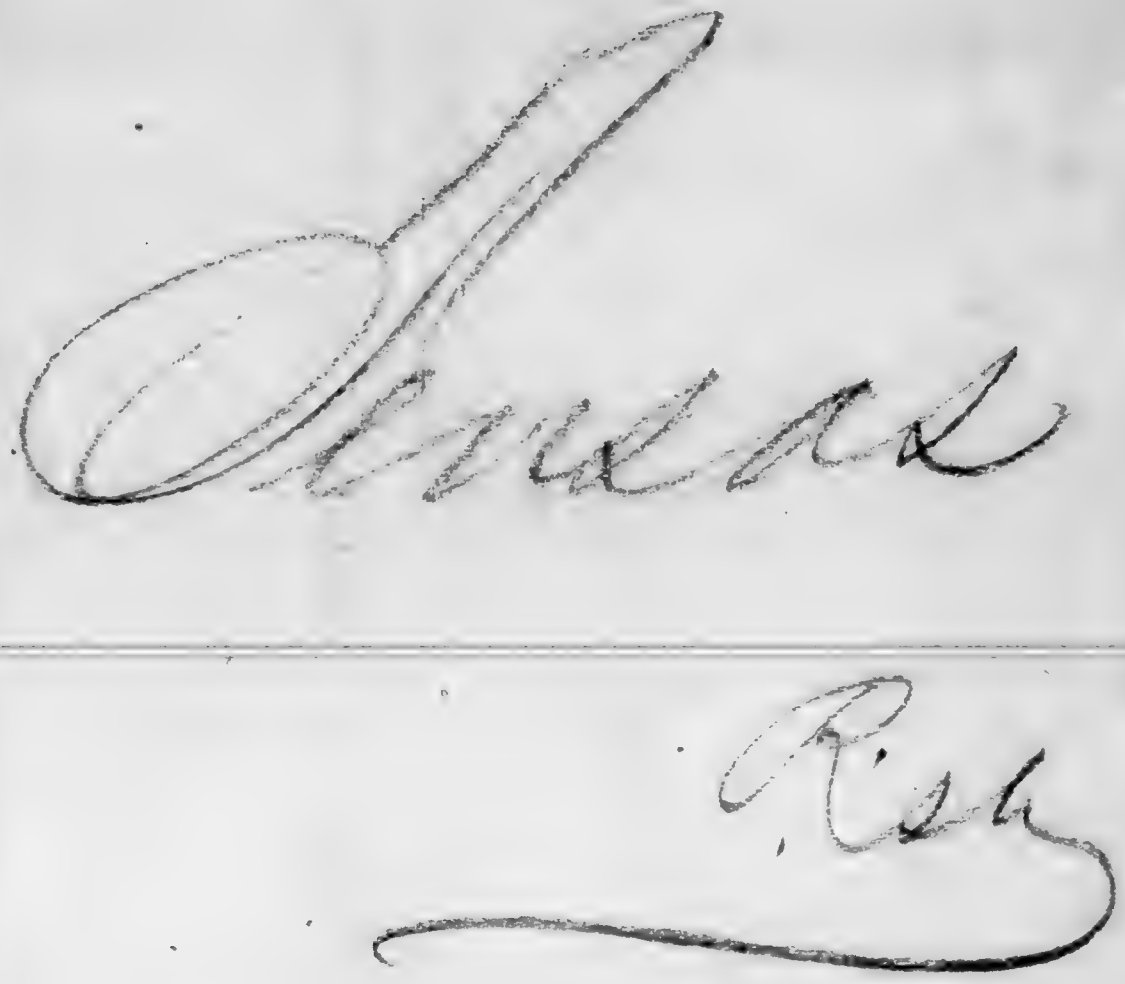
Asst. Qr. Mr. U. S. A.

~~Quartermaster U. S. Army,~~

at St. Joseph Tensas Parish La.

REPORT OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED

For December, 1866.



FORM No. 2.

REPORT *of Persons and Articles employed and hired at* St. Joseph La *during the month of* December, 1866, *by* Capt: J. H. Hastings Asst Qu. M. T. A. L. ~~Quartermaster U. S. Army.~~

Running numbers.	No. of each class.	NAMES OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES.	DESIGNATION AND OCCUPATION.	SERVICE DURING THE MONTH. From	To	Days.	RATE OF HIRE OR COMPENSATION. Dolls.	Cents.	Days, month, or voyage.	DATE OF CONTRACT, AGREEMENT, OR ENTRY INTO SERVICE.	BY WHOM OWNED.	AMOUNT OF RENT OR PAY IN THE MONTH. Dolls.	Cents.	REMARKS. Showing by whom the buildings were occupied, and for what purpose, and how the vessels and men were employed during the month. Transfers and discharges will be noted under this head.	TIME, AND THE AMOUNT DUE AND REMAINING UNPAID. From—	To—	Dolls.	Cents.
1	1	Room for Office Stable & Field for one Horse					35.	00			G. W. Williams	35.	00	Room occupied by Capt. J. H. Hastings Asst. Qu. M. T. A. L. Texas Point La. as an office in accordance with instructions rcd. from Dept. Mar. Genl. & Board Janry 31st 1866. for the month of Dec. 1866.				
							60.	00				60.	00	Actual expense for feeding and stabling one horse from Oct. 1st 1866 to Nov. 30th 1866 inclusive				

Amount of rent and hire during the month 95.00

Total amount due and remaining unpaid 95.00

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, that the above is a true report of all the persons and articles employed and hired by me during the month of Oct. Nov. & Dec., 186 6, and that the observations under the head of "Remarks," and the statement of amounts due and remaining unpaid, are correct. EXAMINED:

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Commanding.

J. H. Hastings
Capt. & Asst. Qu. M. T. A. ~~Quartermaster.~~
Texas Point La.

No. 2.

Capt. D. H. Hastings
Agent Bu R. F. & A. Le.
Quartermaster U. S. Army,

at St Joseph La

REPORT OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED

For February, 1867.

R. C.

FORM No. 2.

REPORT of Persons and Articles employed and hired at St Joseph Tensas Parish La. during the month of February, 1867, by Capt & A.A. Hastings Agent Bureau R.F. & A.L. Quartermaster U. S. Army.

Running numbers.	No. of each class.	NAMES OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES.	DESIGNATION AND OCCUPATION.	SERVICE DURING THE MONTH. From	To	Days.	RATE OF HIRE OR COMPENSATION. Dolls.	Cents.	Days, month, or voyage.	DATE OF CONTRACT, AGREEMENT, OR ENTRY INTO SERVICE.	BY WHOM OWNED.	AMOUNT OF RENT OR PAY IN THE MONTH. Dolls.	Cents.	REMARKS. Showing by whom the buildings were occupied, and for what purpose, and how the vessels and men were employed during the month. Transfers and discharges will be noted under this head.	TIME, AND THE AMOUNT DUE AND REMAINING UNPAID. From—	To—	Dolls.	Cents.
		M. H Bassett	Clerk	1st	28th	28.	75	00	Per mo	Jany 10th 1867		75	00	Clerk in Office of Agent	1st of Feby	1st of March	75	00
																	11	
1		J W Conroy	Carpenter	23	26th	4			Job	Feby 23d 1867.		16	00	Repairing school building			16	00
		Nails Lock & Lumber							"			31	00				31	00
		School Room												" " "				
		Police Jury Room	Office of Agt	1st	28	28	35	00	Per mo	Parish of Tensas	Parish of Tensas	35	00				35	00
		Amount of rent and hire during the month										157	00	Total amount due and remaining unpaid			157	00

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, that the above is a true report of all the persons and articles employed and hired by me during the month of February, 1867, and that the observations under the head of "Remarks," and the statement of amounts due and remaining unpaid, are correct. EXAMINED:

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Commanding.

Capt & Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.

No. 2.

J. H. Hastings Capt 1866

Asst Subsist Com

Quartermaster, U. S. Army,

at St Joseph Louisiana

REPORT OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED

For April, 1867.

Forwarded April 30th 1867

FORM No. 2.

REPORT *of Persons and Articles employed and hired at* St Joseph Tensas Parish La *during the month of* April, 1867, *by* J. H. Hastings Capt VRC ~~Asst sub asst Com Bu Ref Fr & L~~ ~~Quartermaster U. S. Army.~~

Running numbers.	No. of each class.	NAMES OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES.	DESIGNATION AND OCCUPATION.	SERVICE DURING THE MONTH. From	To	Days.	RATE OF HIRE OR COMPENSATION. Dolls.	Cents.	Days, month, or voyage.	DATE OF CONTRACT, AGREEMENT, OR ENTRY INTO SERVICE.	BY WHOM OWNED.	AMOUNT OF RENT OR PAY IN THE MONTH. Dolls.	Cents.	REMARKS. Showing by whom the buildings were occupied, and for what purpose, and how the vessels and men were employed during the month. Transfers and discharges will be noted under this head.	TIME AND THE AMOUNT DUE AND REMAINING UNPAID. From—	To—	Dollars.	Cts.
1	1	Thomas Majors	Clerk	1	5	5	75	00	Month	15" March 1867		12	50	Employed as Clerk in the office of J H Hastings Capt VRC Asst Sub asst Com Bu Ref Fr & L by Authority of Brvt Maj Gen Johnson asst Com & dated New Orleans La Janu 10" 1867. Discharged Apl 5" 1867	April 1"	April 5" 1867	12	50
2	1	One Room	Office	1	30	30	25	00	"	April 1" 1867	Tensas Parish	25	00	Used as an Office by J H Hastings Capt VRC Asst Sub Asst Com Bu Ref Fr & L	April 1"	April 30" 1867	25	00
3	1	W. H. G. Hall	Clerk	6	30	25	75	00	"	6 April 1867		62	50	Employed as a Clerk in the Office of J H Hastings Capt VRC Asst Sub Asst Com Bu Ref Fr & L by authority of Brvt Maj Gen J A Mower asst Com & dated New Orleans La 10" January 1867	April 6"	April 30" 1867	62	50
		Amount of rent and hire during the month										100	00		Total amount due and remaining unpaid		100	00

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, that the above is a true report of all the persons and articles employed and hired by me during the month of April, 1867, and that the observations under the head of "Remarks," and the statement of amounts due and remaining unpaid, are correct. EXAMINED:

.....
Commanding.

J. H. Hastings
Capt VRC Asst Sub Asst Com **Quartermaster.**
Bu Ref Fr & L

No. 2.

Capt. J. H. Hastings
Subsist. Com ~~Quartermaster~~.
At St. Joseph Mo

REPORT

OF

PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED,

For May, 1865

Forwarded May 31: 1865

NO. 2

...ed at St Joseph St Tensas Parish, during the month of May 1867, by J. H. Hastings Capt 18th A.A.C.S. Ref 15th

Banning No.	No. of Each Class	NAME of PERSONS ... RTIC...	...C...	DURING ...NTH			RATE OF HIRE OR COMPENSATION			DATE OF CONTRACT AGREEMENT OR ENTRY INTO SERVICE	BY WHOM OWNED	Amount of Rent or Pay in the Month		REMARKS. Showing by whom the buildings were occupied, and for what purpose and how the vessels and men were employed during the month. Transfers and discharges will be noted under this head.	Time and amount due and remaining unpaid			
						Days	Dolls	Cents	Days, Month or Voyage			Dolls	Cents		From	To	Dollars	Cents
1	1	Wm. N. G. Nalls	Clerk	1		31	75	00		6th April 1867		75	00	Employed as Clerk in the office of J. H. Hastings Capt 18th C. Asst Sub Asst Com Bu Ref F. & A.L. by authority of Bvt Major Genl J. A. Wagner Asst Com &c dated New Orleans La 10th Jany 1867	May 1st	May 31st	75	00
2	1	G. W. Williams for One Room	Office	1	31	31	25	00		1st April 1867	Tensas Parish	25	00	Used as an Office by J. H. Hastings Capt 18th R.C. Asst Sub Asst Com Bu Ref F. & A.L.	May 1	May 31st	25	00
3	1	One Room	School Room	1	31	31	16	00		1st April 1867	Ann Williams	16	00	Used to shelter destitute Freed people rendered homeless by the overflow	April 1st 1867	May 31st	32	00
4	1	Tyler Sales	Teamster	10	11	1	5	50	day	10th May 1867		5	50	Employed to transport (50) Fifty barrels Corn Meal from landing to Store Room.	May 10th	May 11th 1867	5	50

Amount of Rent and hire during the month .. .. .. 121 50 Total amount due and remaining unpaid 137 50

I Certify, on honor, that the above is a true copy of all the persons and articles employed and hired by me during the month of May, 1867 and that the observations under the head of "Remarks," and the statement of amounts due and remaining unpaid, are correct.

EXAMINED:

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Commanding.

J. H. Hastings
Capt 18th R.C. Asst Sub Asst Com Bu &c ~~Quartermaster~~

NARA 967

No. 2.

Capt. J. H. Hastings
A.A.G. Subsist Com'y.
~~Quartermaster U. S. Army,~~

at St Joseph Mo

REPORT OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED

For June, 1867.

NARA 968

FORM NO. 2.

REPORT of Persons and Articles employed and hired at St Josephs La during the month of June, 186 7, by Capt J K Hastings A.R.C. Sub Asst Com'y. ~~Quartermaster U S Army.~~

Running numbers.	No. of each class.	NAMES OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES.	DESIGNATION AND OCCUPATION.	SERVICE DURING THE MONTH. From	To	Days.	RATE OF HIRE OR COMPENSATION. Dolls.	Cents.	Days, month, or voyage.	DATE OF CONTRACT, AGREEMENT, OR ENTRY INTO SERVICE.	BY WHOM OWNED.	AMOUNT OF RENT OR PAY IN THE MONTH. Dolls.	Cents.	REMARKS. Showing by whom the buildings were occupied, and for what purpose, and how the vessels and men were employed during the month. Transfers and discharges will be noted under this head.	TIME AND THE AMOUNT DUE AND REMAINING UNPAID. From— 1867	To—	Dollars.	Cts.
1	1	W H G Hall	Clerk	1	30	30	90	00	Month	April 6" 1867		90	00	Employed as clerk at Hd Qrs Bu R F & A L 6" Sub Dist. Dist La by authority of Maj Gen O. O. Howard Commissioner dated War Department Bu R F & A L Washington D C. May 31" 1867	June 1	June 30	90	00
2	1	One Room	Office	1	30	30	25	00	Month	April 1" 1867	Jesus as Parish	25	00	Used as an Office for Hd Qrs Bu R F & A L 6" Sub Dist La	June 1	June 30	25	00

NARA 969

No. 2

Edw. Anderson A.A.A.G.
1st Brig. 2nd Div. A.C. Quartermaster.
At St. Joseph Missouri March 1st

REPORT

OF

PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED,

For June 1867

NARA 378

No. 2.

Report of Persons and Articles employed and hired at St Joseph Ferry Tensas Parish La during the month of June, by Edw'd Henderson Agt Ferry B R R & M & St Joseph Tensas Parish La

Running Number.	No. of Each Class.	NAMES of PERSONS and ARTICLES.	Designation and Occupation	Service During The Month. From	To	Days	Rate of Hire or Compensation. Dolls	Cents	Days Month or Voyage.	Date of Contract Agreement or Entry Into service.	BY WHOM OWNED.	Amount of Rent or Pay in the Month. Dolls	Cents	REMARKS. Showing by whom the buildings were occupied, and for what purpose and how the vessels and men were employed during the month. Tansfers and discharges will be noted under this head	Time and amount due and remaining unpaid. From	To	Dollars	Cents
1	1	Shaw Johnson	Clerk	18	30	13	~~75~~	~~00~~	Month	June 18. 1867		~~75~~ 32	~~00~~ 50	Clerk B R & M R R & Ferry Tensas Parish La Special Order 1867	June 18	June 30	32	50
X	1	Office & Furniture	Office	1	30	30	15	00	"	June 1. 1867	Gen W Williams	15	00	Office B R & M R R & Ferry Tensas Parish La	June 1	June 30	15	00
2	2	School House	School House	1	30	30	16	00	"	June 1. 1867	Wm Ann Williams	16	00	Rented for Freedmen School House but occupied by distitute White & Colored persons employed by the overflow from June 1st to June 15 1867 since which time it has been used as a School House but the Attendance has not been large enough to make the School self sustaining for the Month of June 1867.	June 1	June 30	16	00
X	1	Stable for the Gent House	Stable	1	30	30	10	00	"	June 1867	F W Baker	10	00	The Gent House in the Occupancy of Edw'd Henderson Agt Ferry Agt Trans.	June 1	June 30	10	00

Cancelled

Amount of Rent and hire during the month ~~44 00~~ 60 50 Total amount due and remaining unpaid 63 50

I Certify, on honor, that the above is a true copy of all the persons and articles employed and hired by me during the month of June, 1867 and that the observations under the head of "Remarks," and the statement of amounts due and remaining unpaid, are correct.

EXAMINED:

COMMANDING.

Edward Henderson
B R & M R R & St Joseph Ferry Tensas Parish La
QUARTERMASTER
Settlers

NARA 971

No. 2

C. Hamilton A.A.G.

Brig. Gen. A.A.G. ~~Quartermaster.~~

At St. Joseph La

REPORT

OF

PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED,

For July 1867

NARA 972

No. 2.

Report of Persons and Articles employed and hired at St Joseph La, during the month of July 1867, by E Stenderson Asst Sub Asst Com B of R Frds & L Tensas Parish

Running Number	No. of Each Class.	NAMES of PERSONS and ARTICLES.	Designation and Occupation	Service During The Month. From	To	Days	Rate of Hire or Compensation. Dolls	Cents	Days Month or Voyage.	Date of Contract Agreement or Entry Into service.	BY WHOM OWNED.	Amount of Rent or Pay in the Month. Dolls	Cents	REMARKS. Showing by whom the buildings were occupied, and for what purpose and how the vessels and men were employed during the month. Tansfers and discharges will be noted under this head	Time and amount due and remaining unpaid From	To	Dollars	Cents
1	1	Shaw John S.	Clerk	1	31	31	75	00	Month	July 1st 67		75	00	Clerk per Special Order No 84 dated Hd Qrs Bof R Frds & L Dist of La June 18. 1867	July 1	July 31	75	00
2	1	Room	Office	1	31	31	15	00	"	July 1st 67	Geo W Williams	15	00	Office Bof R Frds & L Tensas Parish	July 1st	July 31	15	00
3	1	Stable	Stable	1	31	31	5	00	"	July 1st 67	F M Baker	5	00	My Post horse in the service of E Henderson Asst Sub Asst Coms Bof R Frds & L Tensas Parish	July 1st	July 31	5	00

NARA 973

No. 2

Lt Col Henderson Asst Q M Asst Chief
Brigade Q M & A A G Brigade Quartermaster.
At St Joseph La

REPORT

OF

PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED,

For August 1867

NARA 974

No. 2.

Report of Persons and Articles employed and hired at St. Joseph La. , during the month of August 1867, by E. Henderson Asst Sub Asst Com B of R.F. & A.L. Tensas Parish

Running Number.	No. of Each Class.	NAMES of PERSONS and ARTICLES.	Designation and Occupation	Service During The Month. From	To	Days	Rate of Hire or Compensation. Dolls	Cents	Days Month or Voyage.	Date of Contract Agreement or Entry Into service.	BY WHOM OWNED.	Amount of Rent or Pay in the Month. Dolls	Cents	REMARKS. Showing by whom the buildings were occupied, and for what purpose and how the vessels and men were employed during the month. Tansfers and discharges will be noted under this head	Time and amount due and remaining unpaid. From	To	Dollars	Cents
1	1	Shaw John S.	Clerk	1	31	31	75	00	Month	June 18th 67		75	00	Clerk per Special Order No 84 dated Hd. qrs. Bu. R.F. & A.L. Dist of La June 18th 1867	Aug 1st	Aug 31	75	00
2	1	Room	Office	1	31	31	15	00	"	June 1st 67	Geo. W. Williams	15	00	Office Bu of R.F. & A.L. Tensas Parish	Aug 1st	Aug 31	15	00
3	1	Stable	Stable	1	31	31	5	00	"	June 1st 67	F. H. Baker	5	00	One Govt horse in the service of E. Henderson Asst Sub Asst Com. B. of R.F. & A.L. Tensas Parish La	Aug 1st	Aug 31	5	00

NARA 9275

No. 2

E. Thurlestone A. A. Q. M.
Bat. R. Island A. L. Quartermaster.
at St. Joseph, La.

REPORT

OF

PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED,

For September 1863.

NARA 976

No. 2.

Report of Persons and Articles employed and hired at St Joseph Tensas Parish La **during the month of** September **, by** E Henderson Asst Sub Asst Com Bof R Freed & L

Running Number.	No. of Each Class.	NAMES of PERSONS and ARTICLES	Designation and Occupation.	Service During The Month. From	To	Days	Rate of Hire or Compensation. Dolls	Cents	Days Month or Voyage.	Date of Contract Agreement or Entry Into service.	BY WHOM OWNED.	Amount of Rent or Pay in the Month. Dolls	Cents.	REMARKS. Showing by whom the buildings were occupied, and for what purpose and how the vessels and men were employed during the month. Transfers and discharges will be noted under this head.	Time and amount due and remaining unpaid From	To	Dollars.	Cents.
1	1	Shaw John S.	Clerk	1	30	30	75	00	Month	June 18. 67		75	00	Clerk per Special Order No 84 dated Head Qrs Bof R Freed & L State of Louisiana New Orleans June 18. 1867	Sept 1	Sept 30	75	00
2	1	Room	Office	1	30	30	15	00	"	June 1st 67	Geo W Williams	15	00	Office occupied by Edward Henderson Asst Sub Asst Coms Bof R Freed & L Tensas Parish La	Sept 1st	Sept 30	15	00
3	1	Stable	Stable	1	30	30	5	00	"	June 1st 67	F M Baker	5	00	Occupied by one Gov horse in the service of Edward Henderson Asst Sub Asst Coms Bof R Freed & L Tensas Parish La	Sept 1st	Sept 30	5	00
4	1	Marshall Alexander	Farrier	1	30	30	4	00	"	Sept 1st 67		4	00	For services rendered in shoeing one Gov horse in the service of Edward Henderson Asst Sub Asst Coms Bof R Freed & L Tensas Parish La	Sept 1st	Sept 30	4	00
5	1	Favors Mark	Saddler	1	30	30	3	75	"	Sept 1st 67		3	75	For services rendered in repairing one Gov Saddle and Bridle in the service of Edward H Henderson Asst Sub Asst Coms Bof R Freed & L Tensas Parish La	Sept 1st	Sept 30	3	75
		Amount of Rent and hire during the month					102	75						**Total anount due and remaining unpaid**			102	75

I CERTIFY. on honor, that the above is a true copy of all the persons and articles employed and hired by me during the month of September , 1867 and that the observations under the head of " Remarks," and the statement of amounts due and remaining unpaid, are correct.

EXAMINED:

COMMANDING.

Edward Henderson
Asst Sub Asst Coms
QUARTERMASTER.
Bof R Freed & L Tensas Parish La

NARA 977

No. 2

C. Henderson & Co's
Bu. R. Stand A. L. Quartermaster.
at St. Joseph Tensas Parish La.

REPORT

OF

PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED,

For October 1867

NARA 978

No. 2.

Report of Persons and Articles employed and hired at St Joseph La, during the month of October, by E Henderson A.S.A. Comsy B.R.F. and A.L.

Running Number.	No. of Each Class.	NAMES of PERSONS and ARTICLES	Designation and Occupation.	Service During The Month. From	To	Days	Rate of Hire or Compensation. Dolls	Cents	Days Month or Voyage.	Date of Contract Agreement or Entry Into service.	BY WHOM OWNED.	Amount of Rent or Pay in the Month. Dolls	Cents.	REMARKS. Showing by whom the buildings were occupied, and for what purpose and how the vessels and men were employed during the month. Transfers and discharges will be noted under this head.	Time and amount due and remaining unpaid From	To	Dollars.	Cents.
1	1	Shaw John S.	Clerk	1	31	31	75	00	Month	June 18th 67		75	00	Clerk by Special Order No 82 dated Hd Qrs By R Fand A & L New Orleans State of Louisiana June 18th 1867	1	31	75	00
1	1	Room	Officer	1	31	31	15	00	"	June 1st 67	Gus Williams	15	00	Office Occupied by E Henderson A.S.A. Comsy By R Fand A & L Tensas Parish St Joseph La	1	31	15	00
1	1	Stable	Stable	1	31	31	5	00	"	June 1st 67	F M Baker	5	00	Stable Occupied by one Govt horse in the service of E Henderson A.S.A. Comsy By R Fand A & L Tensas Parish St Joseph La	1	31	5	00

Amount of Rent and hire during the month	95 00	Total anount due and remaining unpaid	95 00

I CERTIFY. on honor, that the above is a true copy of all the persons and articles employed and hired by me during the month of October, 1867 and that the observations under the head of "Remarks," and the statement of amounts due and remaining unpaid, are correct.

EXAMINED:

COMMANDING.

Edward Henderson
Asst Surg U.S.A. Comdg
QUARTERMASTER
B.R.F. and A.L. Tensas Parish La

NARA 3729

No. 2

Edward Henderson A.A.A.C.

Quartermaster

At St Joseph La

REPORT

OF

PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED,

For November 1867

Return. Copy.

NARA 980

No. 2.

Report of Persons and Articles employed and hired at St Joseph La, during the month of November, by E Henderson A & A Comm Bu R Fmd A & L

Running Number.	No. of Each Class.	NAMES of PERSONS and ARTICLES	Designation and Occupation.	Service During The Month. From	To	Days	Rate of Hire or Compensation. Dolls	Cents.	Days Month or Voyage.	Date of Contract Agreement or Entry Into service.	BY WHOM OWNED.	Amount of Rent or Pay in the Month. Dolls	Cents.	REMARKS. Showing by whom the buildings were occupied, and for what purpose and how the vessels and men were employed during the month. Transfers and discharges will be noted under this head.	Time and amount due and remaining unpaid From	To	Dollars.	Cents.
1	1	Shaw John S.	Clerk	1	30	30	75	00	Month	June 18. 1867		75	00	Clerk per Special Order No. 84 dated Head Qrs Bu R Fmd A & L New Orleans Louisiana June 18. 1867	Nov 1st	Nov 30	75	00
2	1	Room	Office	1	30	30	15	00	"	June 1st 67	Geo W Williams	15	00	Occupied by Edward Henderson Asst Sub Asst Comm Bu R Fmd A & L St Josephs Tensas Parish La	Nov 1st	Nov 30	15	00
3	1	Stable	Stable	1	30	30	5	00	"	June 1st 67	J M Baker	5	00	Occupied by One Government horse in the service of Edw Henderson Asst Sub Asst Comm Bu R Fmd A & L St Josephs Tensas Parish La	Nov 1st	Nov 30	5	00

Amount of Rent and hire during the month	95 00	Total anount due and remaining unpaid	95 00

I CERTIFY. on honor, that the above is a true copy of all the persons and articles employed and hired by me during the month of November, 1867 and that the observations under the head of "Remarks," and the statement of amounts due and remaining unpaid, are correct.

EXAMINED:

COMMANDING.

Edward Henderson
Asst Sub Asst Comm QUARTERMASTER.
Bu R Fmd A & L Tensas Parish La

No. 2

Headquarters Co. "A"
Asst. Sub. Asst. Com. Subsistence
St. Joseph Texas Sept. 1st 1867

REPORT

OF

PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED,

For December 1867

Retained Copy

NARA 982

No. 2.

Report of Persons and Articles employed and hired at St Joseph La, during the month of December, by E Henderson Asst Sub Asst Com Bu R Fmd & L

Running Number.	No. of Each Class.	NAMES of PERSONS and ARTICLES	Designation and Occupation.	Service During The Month. From	To	Days	Rate of Hire or Compensation. Dolls	Cents	Days Month or Voyage.	Date of Contract Agreement or Entry Into service.	BY WHOM OWNED.	Amount of Rent or Pay in the Month. Dolls	Cents.	REMARKS. Showing by whom the buildings were occupied, and for what purpose and how the vessels and men were employed during the month. Transfers and discharges will be noted under this head.	Time and amount due and remaining unpaid From	To	Dollars.	Cents.
1	1	Shaw John. S.	Clerk	1	31	31	75	00	Month.	June 18. 67		75	00	Clerk per Special Order No 84 dated Head Qrs. District of Louisiana New Orleans La June 18th 1867	Dec 1st	31st	75	00
2	1	Room	Office	1	31	31	15	00	"	June 1st 67	Gil Williams	15	00	Occupied by E Henderson Asst Sub Asst Commissioner Bu R Fmd A L St Joseph Tensas Parish La	Dec 1st	31st	15	00
3	1	Stable	Stable	1	31	31	5	00	"	June 1st 67	J M. Baker	5	00	Occupied by One Horse in the Service of Edward Henderson Asst Sub Asst Commissioner Bu R Fmd & L Tensas Parish La	Dec 1st	31st	5	00
4	1	Mandeville Alexander	Farrier	1	31	31	2	00	.	December 67		2	00	Shoeing One Horse in the Service of Edward Henderson Asst Sub Asst Commissioner Bu R Fmd & L St Joseph Tensas Parish La during the Months of December 1867	Dec	31st	2	00
5	1	Snyder Robt H.	Dray Man	31						Dec 26				For Drayage of Subsistence Stores & distribution among destitute persons" to prevent Starvation and extreme Want" as provided in Joint Resolution of Congress Approved March 30. 1867	Dec 26	Dec 26		
		Amount of Rent and hire during the month					104	75						Total anount due and remaining unpaid			104	75

I CERTIFY. on honor, that the above is a true copy of all the persons and articles employed and hired by me during the month of December, 1867 and that the observations under the head of "Remarks," and the statement of amounts due and remaining unpaid, are correct.

EXAMINED:

COMMANDING.

Edward Henderson
QUARTERMASTER
Asst Sub Asst Com
Bu R Fmd & L Tensas Parish La

NARA 983

No. 2

C. Henderson A.A.G. 1st Div.
Quartermaster
A. Sk. Joseph Newton Lt.

REPORT

OF

PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED,

For January 1868.

NARA 984

No. 2.

Report of Persons and Articles employed and hired at St Joseph La **, during the month of** January **, by** O Henderson a Asst Sub Asst Com

Running Number.	No. of Each Class.	NAMES of PERSONS and ARTICLES	Designation and Occupation.	Service During The Month. From	To	Days	Rate of Hire or Compensation. Dolls	Cents	Days Month or Voyage.	Date of Contract Agreement or Entry Into service.	BY WHOM OWNED.	Amount of Rent or Pay in the Month. Dolls	Cents.	REMARKS. Showing by whom the buildings were occupied, and for what purpose and how the vessels and men were employed during the month. Transfers and discharges will be noted under this head.	Time and amount due and remaining unpaid From	To	Dollars.	Cents.
1	1	Shaw John S.	Clerk	1	31	31	75	00	Month	June 18, 1867		75	00	Clerk per Special Orders No 84 dated Head Quarters Bu R F and A L New Orleans Louisiana June 18th 1867	Jan 1st	Jan 31st	75	00
2	1	Room	Office	1	31	31	15	00	"	June 1st 67	Geo W Williams	15	00	Occupied by O Henderson Asst Sub Asst Commissioner Bu R F and A L Tensas Parish La	Jan 1st	Jan 31st	15	00
3	1	Stable	Stable	1	31	31	5	00	"	June 1st 67	F M Baker	5	00	Occupied by One Cart horse in the Service of O Henderson Asst Sub Asst Commissioner Bu R F and A L Tensas Parish La	Jan 1st	Jan 31st	5	00

Amount of Rent and hire during the month	$95 00	Total anount due and remaining unpaid	$95 00

I CERTIFY. on honor, that the above is a true copy of all the persons and articles employed and hired by me during the month of January , 1868 and that the observations under the head of "Remarks," and the statement of amounts due and remaining unpaid, are correct.

EXAMINED:

COMMANDING.

Edward Henderson
Asst Sub Asst Com'y QUARTERMASTER.
Bu R F and A L Tensas Parish La

MARA 985

No. 2.

E. Henderson A.A.A.C.S. Dist.
Quartermaster.

At St Joseph La

REPORT

OF

PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED.

For February 1864

Retain Copy

NARA 386

No. 2.

Report of Persons and Articles employed and hired at St Josephs La, **during the month of** February, **by** E Henderson asst Sub Asst Qrs.

Running Number.	No. of Each Class.	NAMES of PERSONS and ARTICLES	Designation and Occupation.	Service During The Month. From	To	Days	Rate of Hire or Compensation. Dollars	Cents	Days Month or Voyage.	Date of Contract Agreement or Entry Into Service.	BY WHOM OWNED	Amount of Rent or Pay in the Month. Dollars	Cents	REMARKS. Showing by whom the buildings were occupied, and for what purpose, and how the vessels and men were employed during the month. Transfers and discharges will be noted under this head.	Time and amount due and remaining unpaid. From	To	Dollars	Cents
1	1	Shaw John S	Clerk	1	29	29	75	00	Month	June 18. 67		75	00	Clerk per Special Order No 84 dated Head Quarters Bu R Fund & Lands New Orleans La June 18. 1867	Feb 1st	Feb 29	75	00
2	1	Room	Office	1	29	29	15	00	"	Febu 1st 67	Ed W Williams	15	00	Office occupied by Edward Henderson Asst Sub Asst Comd Bu R Fand A Lands St Josephs Vin das Parish La	Feb 1st	Feb 29	15	00
3	1	Stable	Stable	1	29	29	5	00		June 1st 67	F M Baker	5	00	Stable occupied by Qr horses in the Service of Edward Henderson Asst Sub Asst Comd Bu R Fand A Lands St Josephs Vin das Parish La	Feb 1st	Feb 29	5	00
4	1	Drayage	Drayage	1	29	29	14	00	"		R B Snyder			For Drayage of Supplies issued for distribution among the distitute and helpless of Vin das Parish La	Feb 1st	Feb 29	14	00
		Amount of Rent and hire during the month					109	00				Total amount due and remaining unpaid					109	00

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above is a true copy of all the persons and articles employed and hired by me during the month of February, 1868 and that the observations under the head of "Remarks," and the statement of amounts due and remaining unpaid, are correct.

Examined:

Commanding.

Edward Henderson
Asst Sub Asst Comd
Bu R Fand A Lands
Vin das Parish La

Quartermaster.

NARA 987

No. 2.

Edward Henderson
Apl: Sub. Apl: Com Su ~~Quartermaster~~.

At St Joseph La.

REPORT

OF

PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED.

For March 1865

NARA 988

No. 2.

Report of Persons and Articles employed and hired at St Joseph La **, during the month of** March **, by** E Henderson Asst A.C. Bur. Ref

Running Number.	No. of Each Class.	NAMES of PERSONS and ARTICLES	Designation and Occupation.	Service During The Month. From	To	Days	Rate of Hire or Compensation. Dollars	Cents	Days Month or Voyage.	Date of Contract Agreement or Entry Into Service.	BY WHOM OWNED	Amount of Rent or Pay in the Month. Dollars	Cents	REMARKS. Showing by whom the buildings were occupied, and for what purpose, and how the vessels and men were employed during the month. Transfers and discharges will be noted under this head.	Time and amount due and remaining unpaid From	To	Dollars	Cents
1	1	Shaw John S.	Clerk	1st	18th	18	75	00	Month	June 18th 1867		45 / 25	81 / 00	Clerk per Special Orders No. 84 dated Hd. Qrs. D of K. F'm'n A.B. Dist. of La New Orleans La. June 18th 1867 Recd. appointment as A.C.S. & Commissary Parish of Madison La. March 10th 1868	March 1st 1868	March 18th 1868	45 / 25	81 / 00
2	1	Room	Office	1st	31st	31	20	00	Month	March 1st 1868	Mr. R.H. Snyder	20	00	Office occupied by E. Henderson Asst. Inst. Asst. Comm. D of K. F'm'n A.B. Parish of Tensas La.	March 1st 1868	March 31st 1868	20	00
3	1	Stable	Stable	1st	31st	31	5	00	Month	March 1st 1868	Mr Richmond Ferrel	5	00	Stable occupied by one Govt. Horse in the service of E. Henderson Asst. Inst. Asst. Comm. Bu. R. Parish of Tensas La	March 1st 1868	March 31st 1868	5	00
4	1	Drayage	Drayage	1st	31st	31	5	00	Month		R.H. Snyder	5	00	For Drayage of forage for Govt Horse and supplies Rec'd from G.M. Dept. for issues to citizens Tensas Parish	March 1st 1868	March 31st 1868	5	00
																	75	96
		Amount of Rent and hire during the month										75	96	Total amount due and remaining unpaid				

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above is a true copy of all the persons and articles employed and hired by me during the month of March, 1868 and that the observations under the head of "Remarks," and the statement of amounts due and remaining unpaid, are correct.

Examined:

Commanding.

Edward Henderson
Asst. Inst. Asst. Com. Bu. R. ~~Quartermaster~~.

No. 2.

E. Henderson A. A. G.
Bureau F & L ~~Quartermaster.~~

At St Joseph Tensas Parish La

REPORT

OF

PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED.

For April 1868

NARA 998

No. 2.

Report of Persons and Articles employed and hired at St Joseph La **, during the month of** April 1868 **, by** E Henderson A.A.G. Bu Re

Running Number.	No. of Each Class.	NAMES of PERSONS and ARTICLES	Designation and Occupation.	Service During The Month. From	To	Days	Rate of Hire or Compensation. Dollars	Cents	Days Month or Voyage.	Date of Contract Agreement or Entry Into Service.	BY WHOM OWNED	Amount of Rent or Pay in the Month. Dollars	Cents	REMARKS. Showing by whom the buildings were occupied, and for what purpose, and how the vessels and men were employed during the month. Transfers and discharges will be noted under this head.	Time and amount due and remaining unpaid. From	To	Dollars	Cents
1	1	Room	Office	1st	30th	30	20	00	month	March 1st 1868	Mr Robt. B. Snyder	20	00	Office occupied by E Henderson Act. Sub Apl. Comr. Bu of R.F. and A.L. Parish of Tensas La	April 1st 68	April 30th 68	20	00
2	1	Stable	Stable	1st	30th	30	5	00	Month	March 1st 1868	Mr Richmond Perrie	5	00	Stable occupied by one public horse in the service of E Henderson A.A. A.G. Bu of R.F. and L.A. Parish of Tensas La.	April 1st 1868	April 30th 1868	5	00
3	1	Drayage	Drayage	1st	30th	30	7	00		April 12th 1868	Joseph Moore	7	00	Drayage of 50 bbls of Corn Meal and 8 bbls of Pork Rec'd from D.C.V.A.A.G. Bureau for distribution to destitute persons in this Parish. (Tensas)	April 1st 1868	April 30th 1868	7	00
4	2	Drayage	Drayage	1st	30th	30	1	75		April 21st 1868	Mr Robt. B. Snyder	1	75	Drayage of 2 bbls of Pork and 4 bbls. of Corn Meal furnished by Bureau to John K Routh. (Planter.)	April 1st 1868	April 30th 1868	1	75
5	1	Alexander Mandaville	Blacksmith	1st	30th	30	4	00		April 10th 1868	~~A. Mandaville~~	4	00	For shoeing public horse in service April 1st 1868 of E Henderson A.A. A.G. Bureau. Parish of Tensas La	April 30th 1868		4	00

NARA 991

No. 2.

Edward Henderson
Asst Sub Asst ~~Quartermaster~~ Clerks Bur A

At St Joseph's

REPORT

OF

PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED.

For May 1868

HARA 392

No. 2.

Report of Persons and Articles employed and hired at St Joseph Tensas Parish La **, during the month of** May **, by** Edward Anderson Asst Sub Asst Com

Running Number.	No. of Each Class.	NAMES of PERSONS and ARTICLES	Designation and Occupation.	Service During The Month. From	To	Days	Rate of Hire or Compensation. Dollars	Cents	Days Month or Voyage.	Date of Contract Agreement or Entry Into Service.	BY WHOM OWNED	Amount of Rent or Pay in the Month. Dollars	Cents	REMARKS. Showing by whom the buildings were occupied, and for what purpose, and how the vessels and men were employed during the month. Transfers and discharges will be noted under this head.	Time and amount due and remaining unpaid. From	To	Dollars	Cents
1	1	Building	Office	1st	31st	31	8	20	Month	March 1st 1865	Robt K Snyder	20	00	Building occupied as an Office by Asst Sub Asst Com. Bof RFFeedmen Parish of Tensas La	May 1st 1865	May 31 1865	20	00
2	1	Building	Stable	1st	31st	31	5	00	Month	March 1st 1865	Richmond Times	5	00	Building occupied as a Stable for Use of Govmt Horse in the service of Asst Sub Asst Com. Bof RFFeedmen	May 1st 1865	May 31 1865	5	00

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For June & July 1868

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1	1	Building	Office	1st	30th	30	#20	00	Month	March 1st 1868	Robt H Snyder	#20	00	Building occupied as an office by Asst Sub Asst Comy. B.R.F. and A.L. Parish Tensas Louisiana	June 1/68	June 30/68	#20	00
2	2	Building	Stable	1st	30th	30	#5	00	Month	March 1st 1868	Richmond Tinnie	#5	00	Building occupied as a Stable by One (1) Account Horse in the service of Asst Sub Asst Comy. Bureau R.F. and A.L. Parish Tensas	June 1/68	June 30/68	#5	00

Amount of Rent and hire during the month 25 00 Total amount due and remaining unpaid 25 00

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above is a true copy of all the persons and articles employed and hired by me during the month of June, 1868 and that the observations under the head of "Remarks," and the statement of amounts due and remaining unpaid, are correct.

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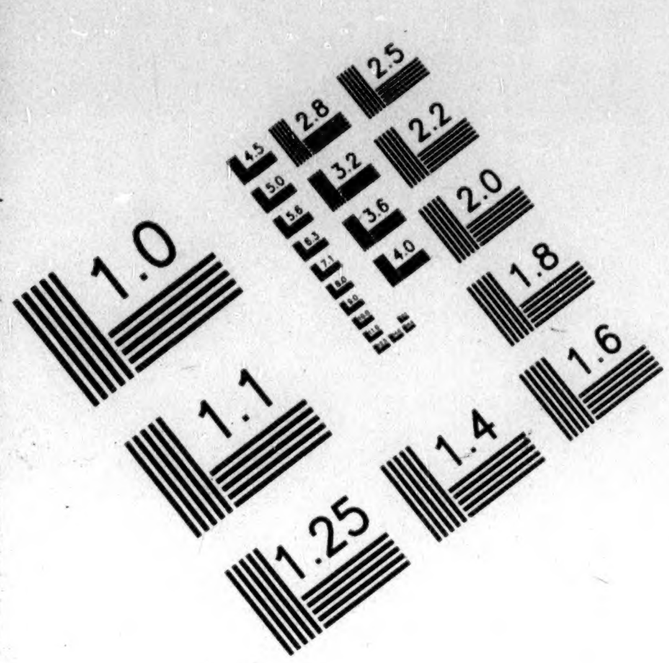
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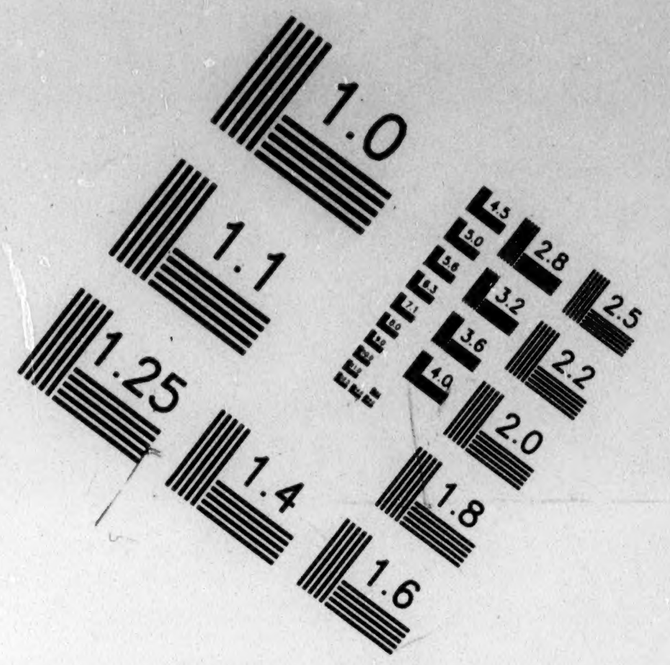
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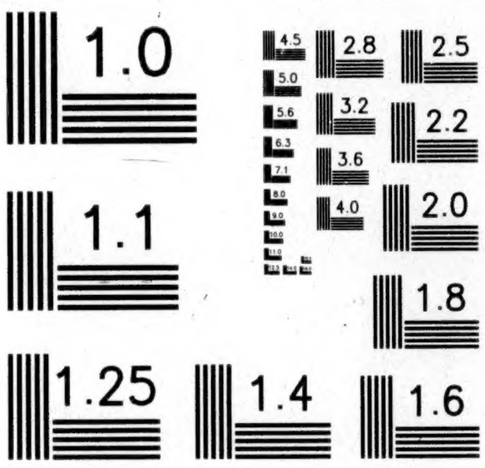
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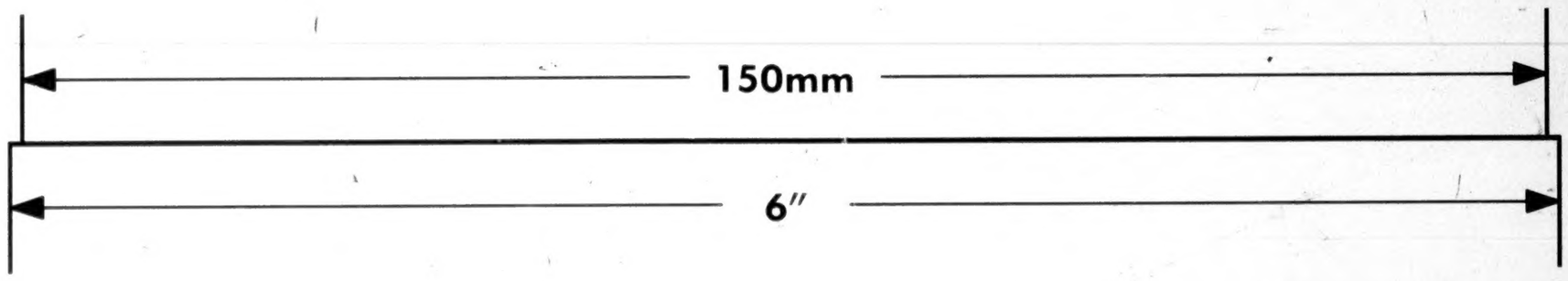
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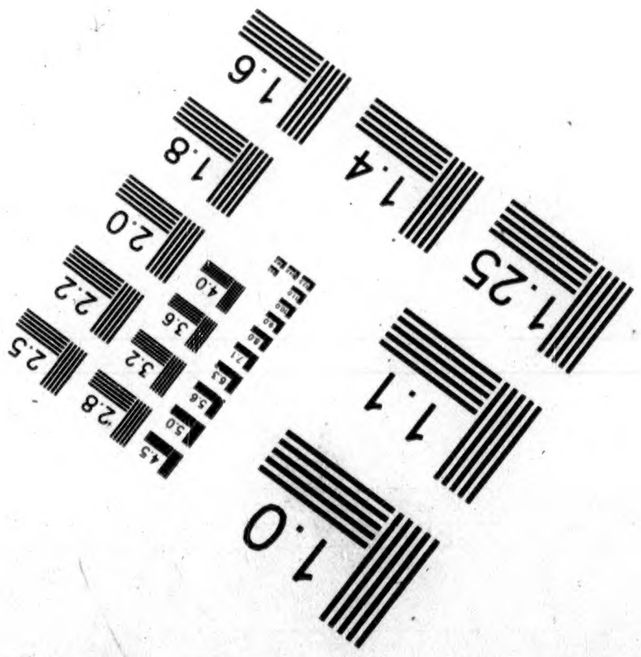
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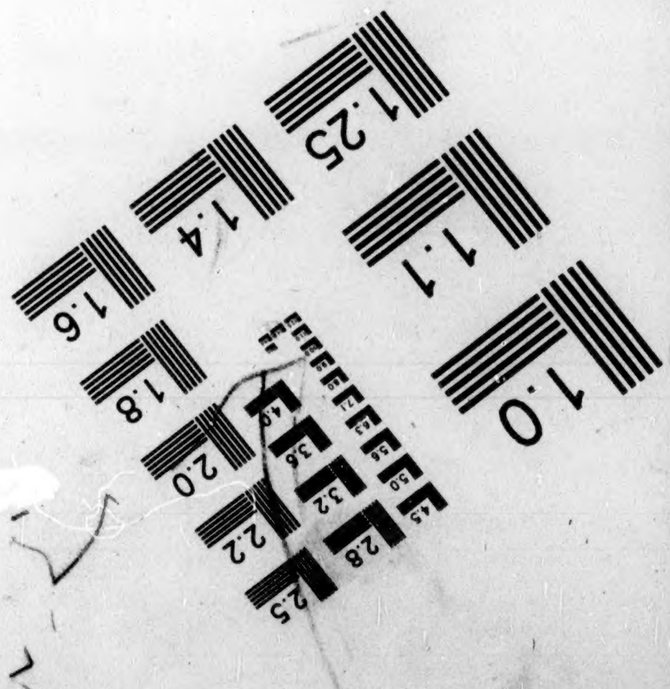












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